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SUMMARY

To characterize the air concentrations of trace metals in particulate matter with diameter less than 2.5 μm (PM2.5) and their mass-size distributions derived from vehicle emissions, aerosol sampling was carried out near the heavily trafficked New Jersey Turnpike (NJTP) at East Rutherford, New Jersey from September 2007 to September 2008. Aerosol samples were collected by Partisol-FRM 2000 air samplers and MOUDI sampler and analyzed by ICPMS. Concentrations of ten trace metals (Al, Cd, Cr, Cu, Fe, Ni, Pb, Sc, V and Zn) in PM2.5 showed certain gradients as a function of distance away from the center of NJTP within 150 m. Seasonal concentration variations were identified in most trace metals: higher concentrations occurred in spring and summer. All measured trace metals showed higher concentrations on weekdays than on weekends. Two intensive samplings in winter and summer provided diurnal concentration variations of trace metals. In both seasons, most of trace metals were enriched in samples collected in the day time except for Cu, and this trend was stronger in winter. Results derived from MOUDI samples showed the particle-size distributions of the above mentioned trace metals associated with particulate matter in the ambient at this location that varied among trace metals. Crustal elements (Al, Fe, Sc) were primarily enriched in coarse-mode particles, with the concentrations of Al and Sc being higher in summer than in winter. The metals that showed bio-model size distributions include Cd, Cr, Cu, and Zn, with certain seasonal variations among them. A decreasing pattern was found for the size distributions of Ni and V. The size distributions of Pb were complex and its size distributions varied with seasons. In winter, it was accumulated in fine particles with higher concentrations in the 0.18-1.8 μm size range. In summer, similar accumulation levels were observed for both the particles with size greater than 1.8 μm and particles with size smaller than 1.8 μm in diameter.

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1. INTRODUCTION

A significant source of urban air pollution is motor vehicle emissions, as they generate many pollutants, including suspended particulate matter enriched with trace metals. The size distributions of particulate matter affect the toxicity of the trace metals it contains (Allen et al., 2001) and thus, their impacts on human health (Hinds, 1999). Trace metals have been found associated with fine particles, commonly referred to as PM2.5 (particulate matter with diameter equal to and less than 2.5 μm) (Gao et al., 2002), and these fine particles could come from vehicle exhaust (Ristovski et al., 2000). Therefore, it is important to quantify the size distributions of trace metals and their concentrations in PM2.5 from vehicle emissions. Zhu et al. (2002) found steep concentration gradients of black carbon within 150 m, decreasing from highway in Los Angeles, US. Similarly, aerosol mass concentrations were also found decreasing from highway in urban areas in Australia (Hitchins et al., 2000) and the Netherlands (Janssen et al., 2001). However, the concentration gradients of trace metals associated with PM2.5 have not been studied in high-traffic areas in New Jersey; little information is available on the particle-size distributions of trace elements in aerosols in the ambient air in this region.

2. OBJECTIVES

As part of the project entitled “Monitoring of Air Toxic Particulate Pollutants from Heavily Trafficked New Jersey Turnpike: An Urban Community-Wide Project” sponsored by the US EPA, air sampling was made at the side of the New Jersey Turnpike to characterize the concentrations of selected trace elements in aerosols in the ambient air heavily affected by traffic in New Jersey.

The objectives of this research are: (1) to measure the air concentrations of ten selected trace elements: aluminum (Al), cadmium (Cd), chromium (Cr), copper (Cu), iron (Fe), nickel (Ni), lead (Pb), scandium (Sc), vanadium (V), and zinc (Zn) associated with PM2.5 at three platforms away from the targeted highway; (2) to investigate the seasonal and diurnal variations of the above mentioned trace metals in PM2.5; (3) to characterize the particle-size distributions of these trace elements in aerosol particles in the ambient air.

3. METHODS

3.1 Sampling

Three sampling platforms were set up at a distance of 50, 100 and 150 m from the New Jersey Turn Pike, located at East Rutherford in New Jersey. For studying trace elements, three kinds of sampling were conducted during this study: (1) one-year collection of PM2.5 samples, (2) intensive collection of PM2.5 samples during summer and winter, and (3) collection of particle-size distributions in summer and winter. PM 2.5 sampling was made at each platform by a Partisol-FRM 2000 air sampler with a flow rate of 16.7 l/min (Rupprecht & Patashnick Co., Inc, NY) using 47 mm Teflon membrane filters. The 24-hour PM2.5 samples were collected every sixth day at all three sites for the period starting from 09/21/2007 to 09/21/2008 (Table 1; Appendix I). Fewer samples were collected from platform B due to a sampler operation failure. Two 2-week intensive samplings were conducted during winter (01/2007 and 03/2007) and summer (07/2008) with samples being collected twice per day (for durations of 7:00 – 19:00 and 19:00 – next day 7:00). During each intensive sampling, twelve samples were collected at each platform except for platform B due to the sampler problem. Eleven sets of size-segregated aerosol samples were collected by a Micro-Orifice Uniform Deposit Impactor (MOUDI) with Teflon filters (47 mm diameter). MOUDI samples were collected during winter (12/11/2007-

2/27/2008) and summer (7/3/2008-7/23/2008) at platform A (Appendix V). The 50% cutoffs of the MOUDI sampler are 0.18, 0.32, 0.56, 1.0, 1.8, 3.2, 5.6, 10 and 18 μm , with the sampling flow rate being maintained at $\sim 30.0 \text{ l/min}$. The duration for each sampling set ranged from 72 to 96 hours. Both PM2.5 and MOUDI sample filters were immediately stored in refrigerator after sampling until chemical analysis.

3.2 Chemical Analysis

The concentrations of Al, Cd, Cr, Cu, Fe, Ni, Pb, Sc, V, and Zn were determined by High Resolution Inductively Coupled Plasma Mass Spectrometry (HR-ICP-MS) (Finnigan™ ELEMENT2, Thermo Scientific) at the Institute of Marine and Coastal Science, Rutgers University, based on EPA method 3052 through the use of a microwave system (MARs, CEM Corporation). The detection limit of the instrumental method for each tested trace metal is less than 1 ppq and the precision is $\sim 2\%$. Analytical method validations were made using two different standard reference materials (details in Section 3). Both PM2.5 and MOUDI samples were analyzed in the same way by the above mentioned method.

3.3 QA/QC

3.3.1 Precision

Precision is assessed for both duplicate digest aliquots and duplicate sample splits. Relative Percent Difference (RPD) was calculated using the equation shown below.

$$RPD = \frac{S - D}{0.5(S + D)} \times 100$$

where S equals to trace metal concentration in aliquot 1 or split 1; D is the concentration of duplicate aliquot 2 or duplicate split 2. Tables 2 and 3 are RPD values of duplicate digested

aliquots and duplicate sample splits calculated from 15 samples. Most of the trace metals, except for Cd, had less than 10% mean RPD of duplicate digest aliquot. Cd showed slightly higher mean RPD value and could be resulted from sample 032508-A with an unusually high RPD, 22.1%. RPD of duplicate splits were higher than duplicate aliquots, but still in the reasonable range for a 10.0% aerosol sampling error. Note RPD of duplicate splits were slightly higher than 10% for Cd, Pb, Al, Sc and Zn and 20% for Cr.

3.3.2 Accuracy

Two different recovery experiments were carried out to test the accuracy of the ICP-MS procedure using different standard reference materials: one was an air particulate standard of PM2.5 (SRM2783), and the other was urban particulate matter standard (SRM1648a). The details of the SRMs are described below.

Air particulate on filter media SRM 2783 (National Institute of Standard and Technology, Gaithersburg, MD) contains eight elements measured in this study: Al, Cr, Cu, Fe, Ni, Pb, V, and Zn. As it is an air particulate sample reduced in particle size to simulate PM2.5 air particulate matter, we consider that this SRM could address experimental accuracy well, even without external checks by other analytical methods. Table 4 showed the experiment recovery of those traces metals. All trace metals except for Ni were satisfied with high recoveries. Accordingly, we adjusted the Ni concentrations for samples with the measured recovery for this element.

The second reference material, SRM 1648a (National Institute of Standards and Technology, Gaithersburg, MD), contains nine elements measured in this study: Al, Cd, Cr, Cu, Fe, Ni, Pb, V, and Zn. The recovery of the target elements ranged from 89.9% to 110% (Table 5). Other than Cr and Ni, the results from these two recovery experiments are comparable. The

discrepancies in Cr and Ni are thought to arise from the different particle sizes of the two SRMs. The application of these two standard reference materials should serve as a cross-check of the method reliability.

3.3.3 Completeness

Following completion of the analytical testing, the percent completeness was calculated using the following equation:

$$\text{Completeness} = \frac{V}{P} \times 100$$

where V is the number of valid measurements; P is the number of planned measurements. Most of the trace metals at the three platforms showed higher than 95% completeness, except for platform B, where certain trace metals (e.g. Al and Sc) showed less than 90% completeness (Table 6). The reason was that two samples, 031908-B and 032508-B, were considered as outliers and deleted at the beginning. It is highly possible that they were contaminated by soil as evidenced by the extremely high concentrations of crustal elements, Al and Sc.

4. RESULTS

4.1 Results from PM2.5 Samples

4.1.1 Annual Mean Concentrations and Concentration Gradients of Trace Metals

As the ambient concentrations of traffic related trace metals at a specific location are dependent upon the distance from their sources, the three platforms at distance 50, 100 and 150 m away from the highway were expected to show certain gradients in trace metal concentrations. Annual mean concentrations (Table 7) showed decreasing gradients for Al, Cd, Cu and Pb as a function of distance from the highway. The concentrations of Al and Pb decreased more steeply

from platform A to platform B, compared with their decline in concentration from platform B to platform C, while the concentrations of Cd and Cu decreased evenly among the three platforms. Another two trace metals, Cr and Fe, also showed concentration decreasing from platform A to platform C, although at platform C, their concentrations were slightly higher than those at platform B. In general, for above trace metals, concentrations decreased 10-40% from platform A to platform C. However, certain trace metals in this study showed an opposite trend. Between platforms A and C, concentrations of Sc increased from 20-30%. The remaining trace metals (Ni, V, and Zn) also increased in concentration as a function of distance with smaller gradients.

4.1.2 Seasonal Concentration Variations of Trace Metals

Time series of ten trace metals (Figures 1 to 10, Appendix II) showed similar patterns at the three platforms. Normally, higher concentrations at platform A corresponded to higher concentrations at platforms B and C; however, there were several exceptions. For example, on September 3, 2008, Fe concentration at platform A was 826 ng m^{-3} , an extremely high value compared with its annual concentrations, whereas, at Platform B and C, Fe concentrations were only 57.2 ng m^{-3} and 13.4 ng m^{-3} , even lower than the annual average (Figure 5). As there were no significant changes in traffic volume and weather conditions, it was hard to explain whether those exceptions were contamination or aerosol properties. In Figures 1 to 10, except for Ni, other trace metals showed higher concentrations in spring and summer at platforms A and B: Cr, Cu, Fe and V were higher in summer. However, at platform C, Cr, Cu, Fe and V showed relatively higher concentrations in fall. The highest concentrations of Ni at three platforms all occurred in the fall.

Seasonal samples also provided more detailed concentration gradient changes (Table 8). In this report, the definition of four seasons is: spring in March, April and May; summer in June,

July and August; fall refers to the period from September to November; and winter refers to the period from December through February. All trace metals measured showed a concentration increase from platform A to platform C in the fall, regardless of an increase or decrease in the annual average concentration gradients. In winter, spring and summer, most trace metal concentrations showed negative correlation with distance. For example, in spring, Cu concentration declined from 63.1 ng m⁻³ at platform A to 15.3 ng m⁻³ at platform C.

4.1.3 Weekday-Weekend Concentration Variations of Trace Metals

Most trace metal concentrations showed higher concentrations on weekdays than on weekends at three platforms (Table 9). Due to the higher traffic density, during weekdays, Fe concentrations were almost twice as high and most other trace metal concentrations 19.7-42.4% higher than during the weekends. However, Cd and Cu appeared to have no significant concentration difference between weekdays and weekends.

4.1.4 Diurnal Concentration Variations of Trace Metals Observed during the Intensives

Two sets of intensive sampling, one in winter and one in summer, showed diurnal variations in trace metal concentrations (Table 10, Appendix III). In general, at platforms A and B, trace metal concentrations during day were higher than those at night. Their concentrations are similar to the behavior of total suspended particulates and airborne hydrocarbons, increasing during daytime. There were two exceptions: Cu showed higher concentrations at night in both winter and summer, and V only presented the same pattern in summer. On the other hand, at platform C, there were higher concentrations at night for seven trace metals (Al, Cd, Cr, Fe, Ni, Pb and Zn) in winter and two (Cr and Cu) in summer. As total particulate number and elemental carbon could also have peaks in both day and night times (Kim et al., 2002), depending on

several factors such as local vehicular emissions and different meteorological conditions, diurnal variations of trace metal concentrations need more investigation.

There were also spatial concentration variations in two sets of intensive samples between day and night (Table 10). In winter, seven trace metals (Cr, Fe, Mn, Ni, Pb, Sb and Zn) showed increasing concentration gradients at night, whereas during the day, decreasing concentration gradients were more often. In summer, all trace metals appeared negative correlation between concentrations and distance change in both day and night.

4.2 Results from MOUDI Samples

During two intensive samplings, six sets of samples in winter and five sets in summer were collected using MOUDI to study the size distributions of the selected trace metals associated with ambient particulate matter. The results are listed in Appendix V.

4.2.1 Size Distributions of Al

Primarily, Al was primarily accumulated in the coarse mode, with unique peak at the size range of 3.2-5.6 μm and very low concentrations in fine particles in both winter and summer (Figure 11). Al showed higher concentrations at each size range in summer compared with winter, while the event-based variations of Al concentrations in coarse particles were smaller in summer than those in winter. In addition, the event-based concentration variations in fine particles were not as significant as those in coarse particles.

4.2.2 Size Distributions of Fe

Primarily, Fe showed an asymmetrical normal size distribution with unique peak at the size range of 3.2-5.6 μm in both winter and summer (Figure 15). Its concentrations in fine particles were low, and did not show significant differences in the two seasons; while in coarse

particles, its concentrations were relatively higher in winter. The event-based variations of both concentrations and size distributions occurred mainly in coarse particles, and they were greater in winter compared with summer. The characteristics of Fe size distributions indicate that the main sources of aerosol Fe in the studied area were crustal in nature.

4.2.3 Size Distributions of Sc

Sc accumulated more in coarse particles in both winter and summer with the peak ranging from 1.8 to 3.2 μm (Figure 18). Its concentrations showed obvious seasonal variations with much higher concentrations in summer compared with winter. The size distributions of Sc in winter were more complex with higher event-based variations, while in summer, the size distributions for each single event showed similar patterns, even though its concentration variations were obvious.

4.2.4 Size Distributions of Cd

The size distributions of Cd showed typical bimodal pattern in winter, while in summer, its size distributions were mainly of decreasing patterns as a function of particle size from fine to coarse (Figure 12). In addition, the concentrations of Cd were much higher in almost all sizes in winter compared with summer. Basically, the event-based variations of size distributions and concentrations of Cd were small, especially in winter, except for the 6th set of samples in winter.

4.2.5 Size Distributions of Cr

The size distributions of Cr in both winter and summer also exhibited a typical bimodal pattern. However, different from Cd, the two peaks were both observed in coarse particles for most sample sets, with the highest peak at the size range of 3.2-5.6 μm and a minor peak at 1.0-1.8 μm (Figure 13). Compared with summer, in winter the 1.0-1.8 μm peaks were relatively higher while the 3.2-5.6 μm peaks were slightly lower. Cr concentrations in particles with size

range of 0.56-3.2 μm were higher in winter while the Cr concentrations in particles with size greater than 3.2 μm were higher in summer. The event-based variations of both size distributions and concentrations of Cr were greater in winter than summer (Figure 13). In summer, the event-based variations of Cr concentrations were greater in coarse particles than fine particles.

4.2.6 Size Distributions of Cu

The size distributions of Cu were similar to that of Cr, showing bimodal patterns with two peaks at the size ranges of 1.0-1.8 μm and 3.5-5.6 μm (Figure 14). However, different to the size distributions of Cr, the highest peak of Cu size distribution was at the size range of 1.0-1.8 μm . Both the concentrations and size distributions of Cu were similar in winter and summer. Besides, the event-based size distribution variations were not significant, while the event-based concentration variations were high in both seasons.

4.2.7 Size Distributions of Ni

A decreasing pattern was found for the size distributions of Ni in atmospheric particles, with relatively higher accumulations in fine particles and lower accumulations in coarse particles in both winter and summer seasons (Figure 16). The event-based variations of Ni concentrations in the study area were not obvious when compared with other trace metals. Comparatively, the concentrations of Ni in the atmospheric particles were lower in summer than in winter.

4.2.8 Size Distributions of Pb

As shown in Figure 17, the size distributions of particulate Pb observed in this study were complex and different size distribution patterns were found in different seasons. In winter, it was more accumulated in fine particles with relatively higher concentrations in particles with a size range of 0.18-1.8 μm , while for the coarser particles the Pb concentrations were much lower. In summer, similar accumulation levels were observed for both the particles with size greater than

$1.8\mu\text{m}$ and particles with size smaller than $1.8\mu\text{m}$. For the particles with sizes greater than $1.8\mu\text{m}$, there were no significant seasonal variations in Pb concentrations. In winter, the event-based variations of Pb concentrations were greater, especially for the particles with sizes greater than $1.8\mu\text{m}$.

4.2.9 Size Distributions of V

The size distribution of V in atmospheric particles was similar to that of Ni observed in this study, showing a declining pattern with highest concentrations in finest particles (Fig. 9). However, different to Ni, the V concentrations were mainly of similar levels, especially for the particles with size greater than $0.56\mu\text{m}$. In addition, the event-based variations of V concentrations in the atmospheric particles were small in both winter and summer seasons.

4.2.10 Size Distributions of Zn

A fluctuating pattern was found for the size distributions of Zn in atmospheric particles, as shown in Fig. 10. In winter, Zn was more of fine particle accumulations, while in summer its concentrations were all of similar levels for both fine and coarse particles. Seasonal variations of the concentrations were also found with lower concentrations in summer. As for the event-based variations of Zn concentrations, it was greater in winter and much smaller in summer.

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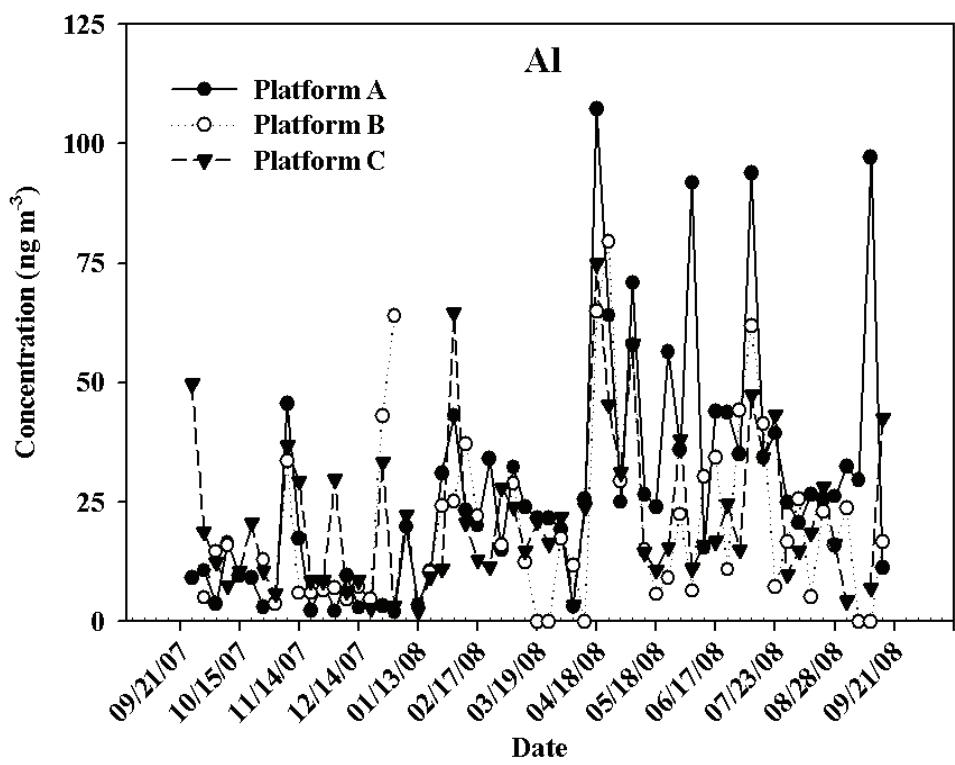


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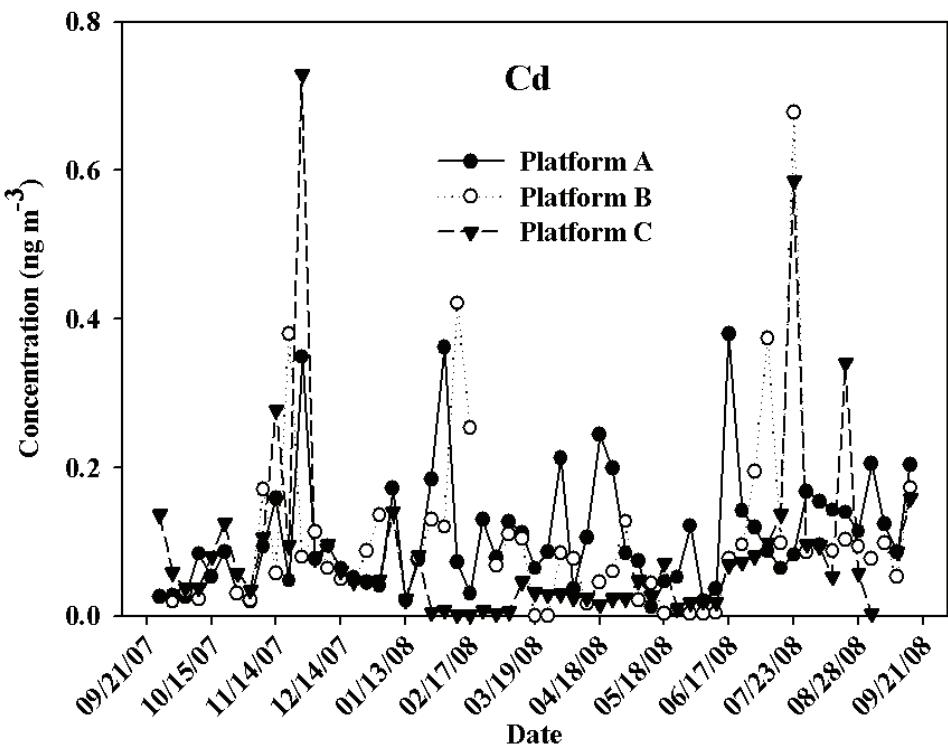


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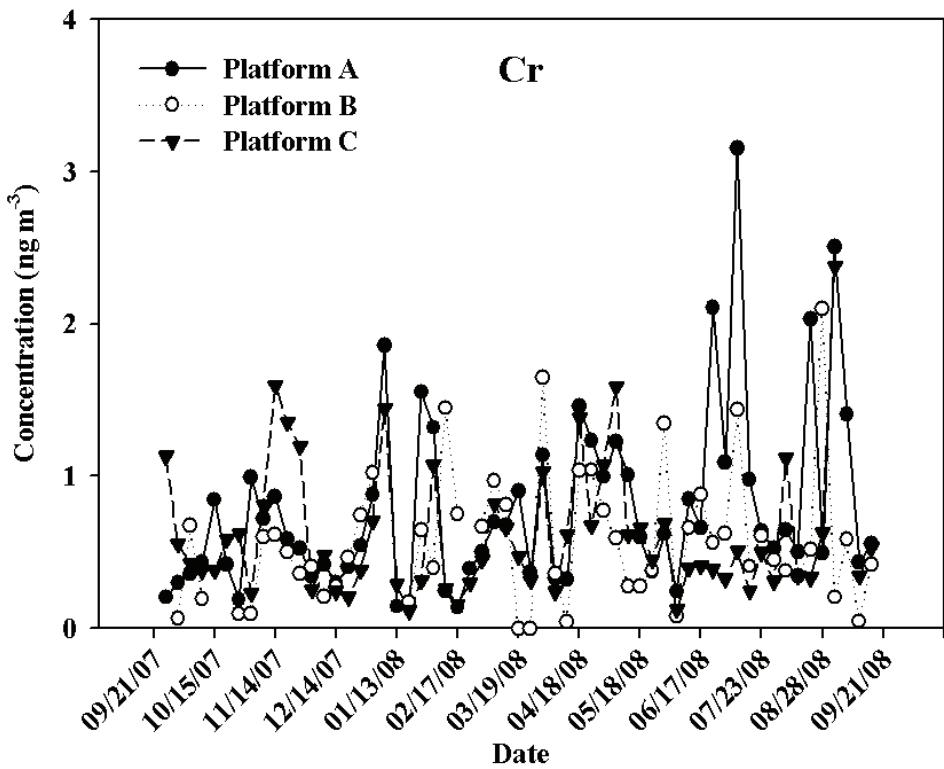


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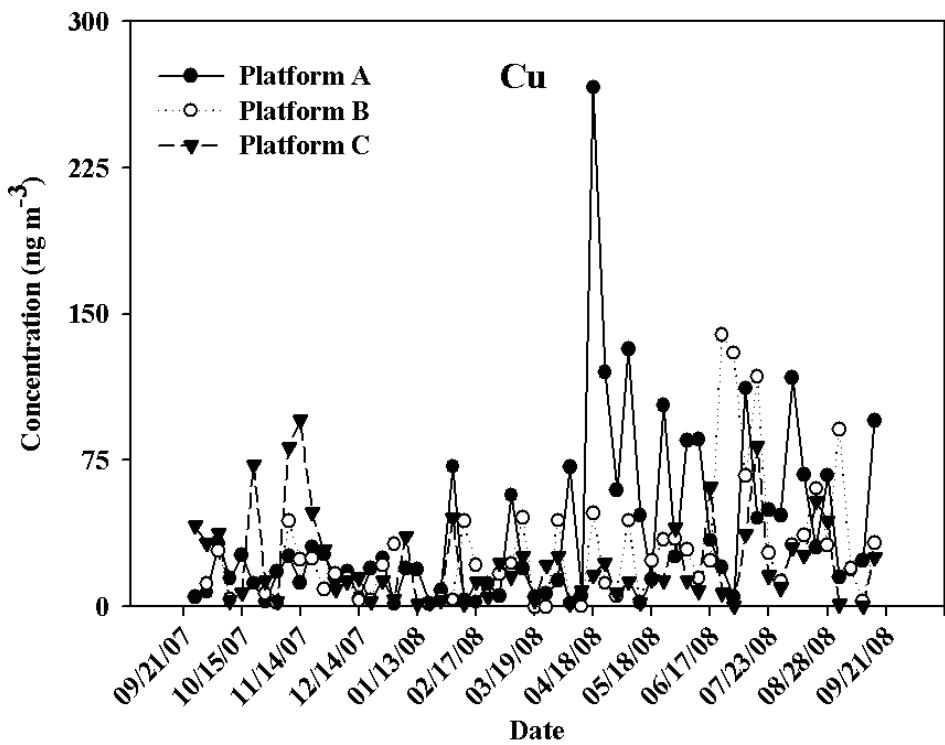


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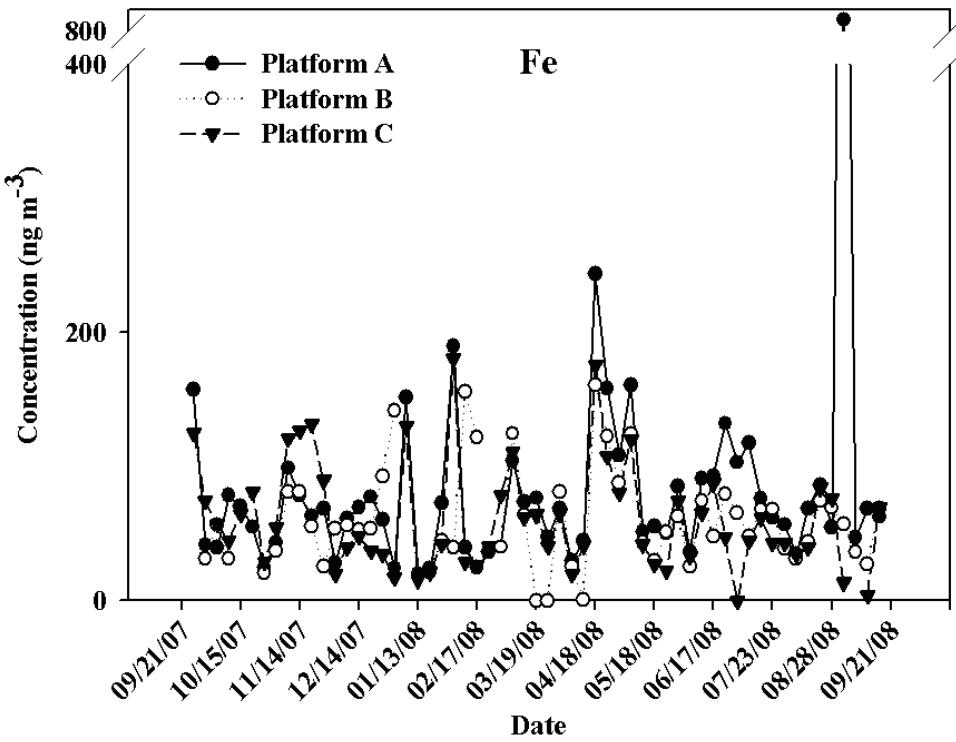


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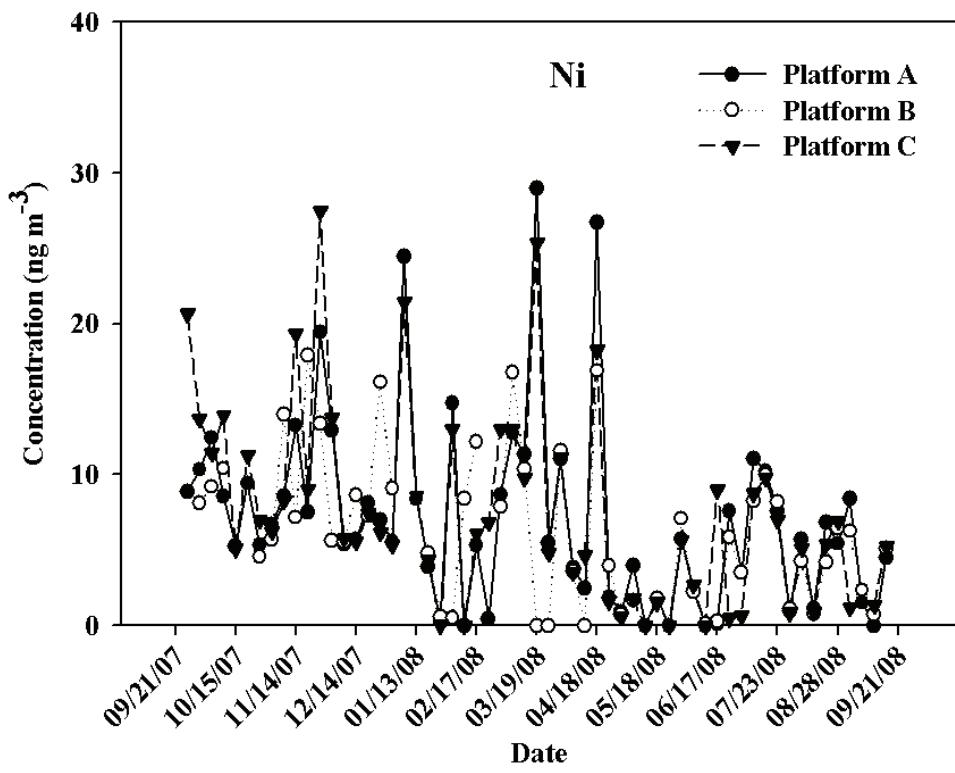


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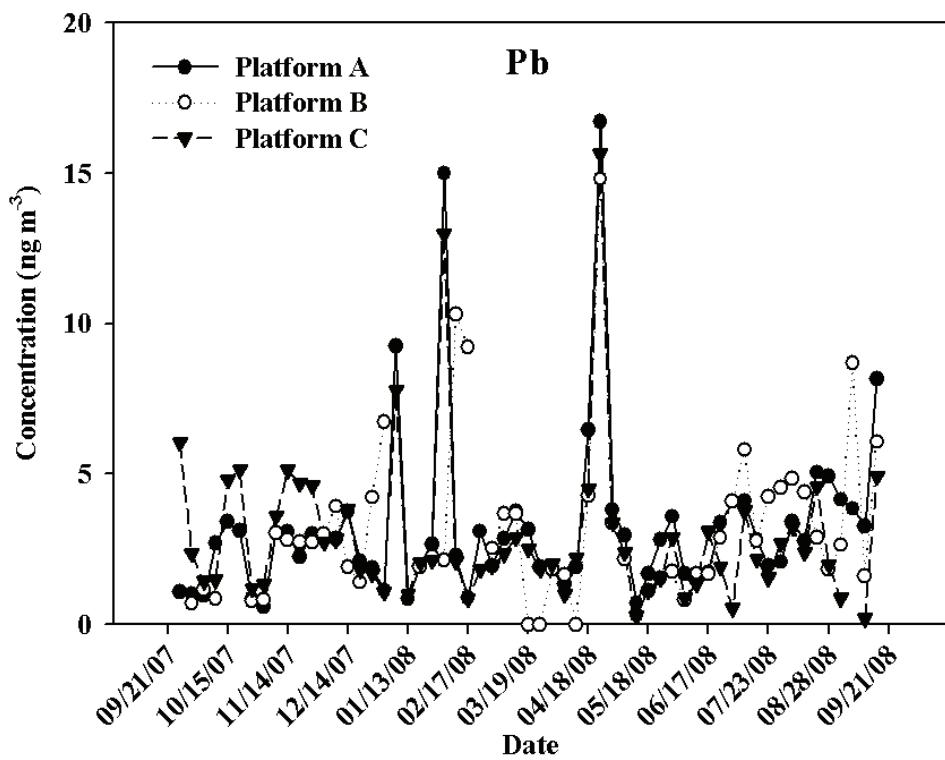


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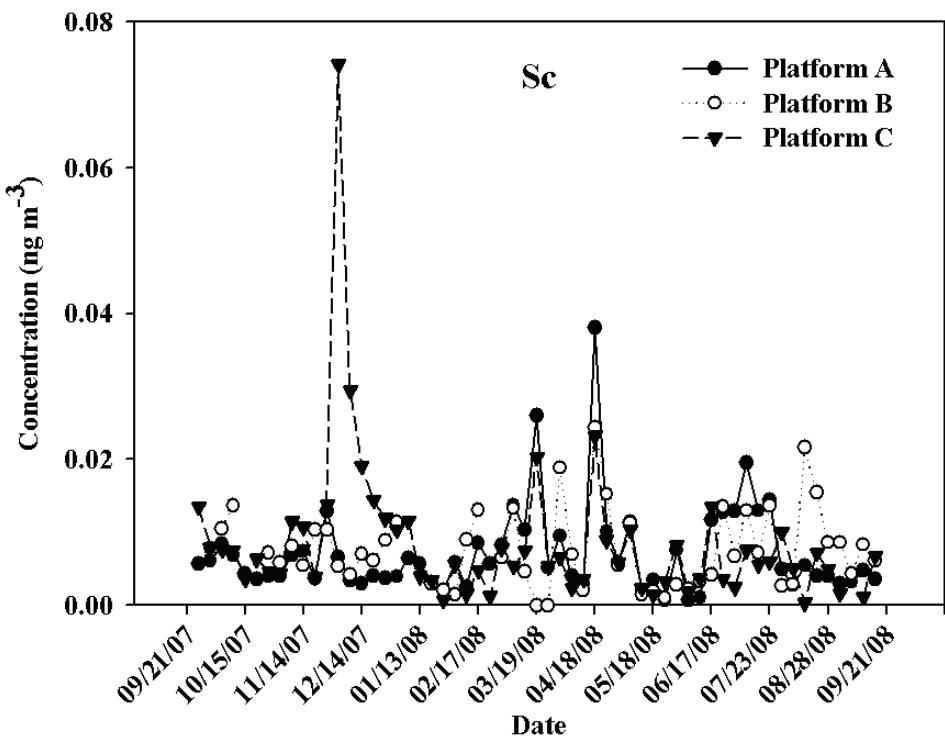


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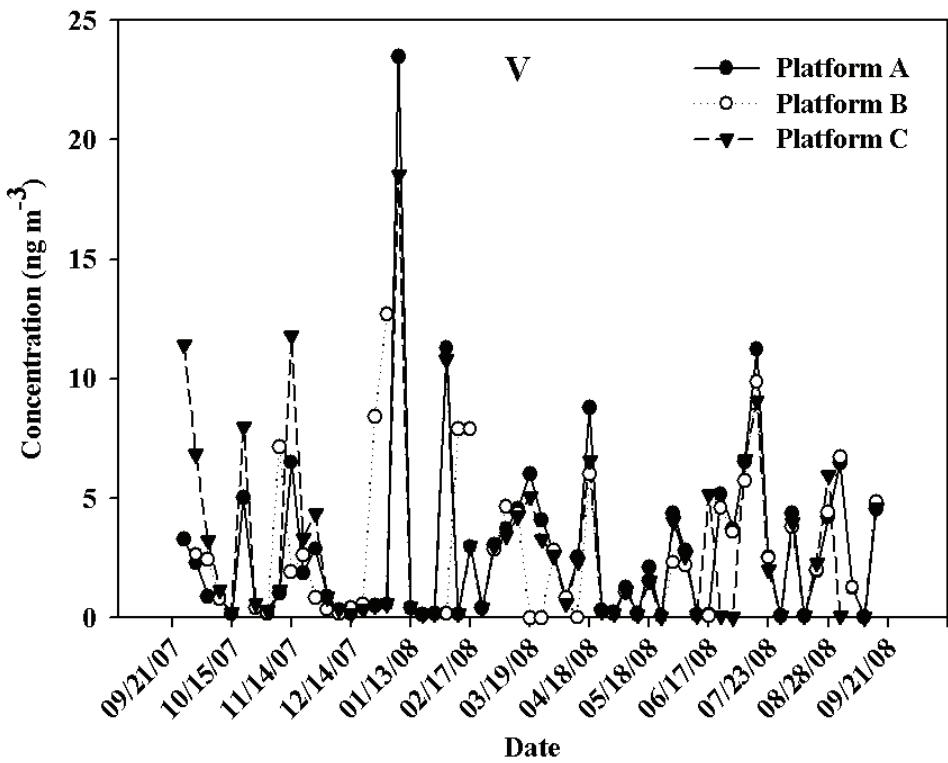


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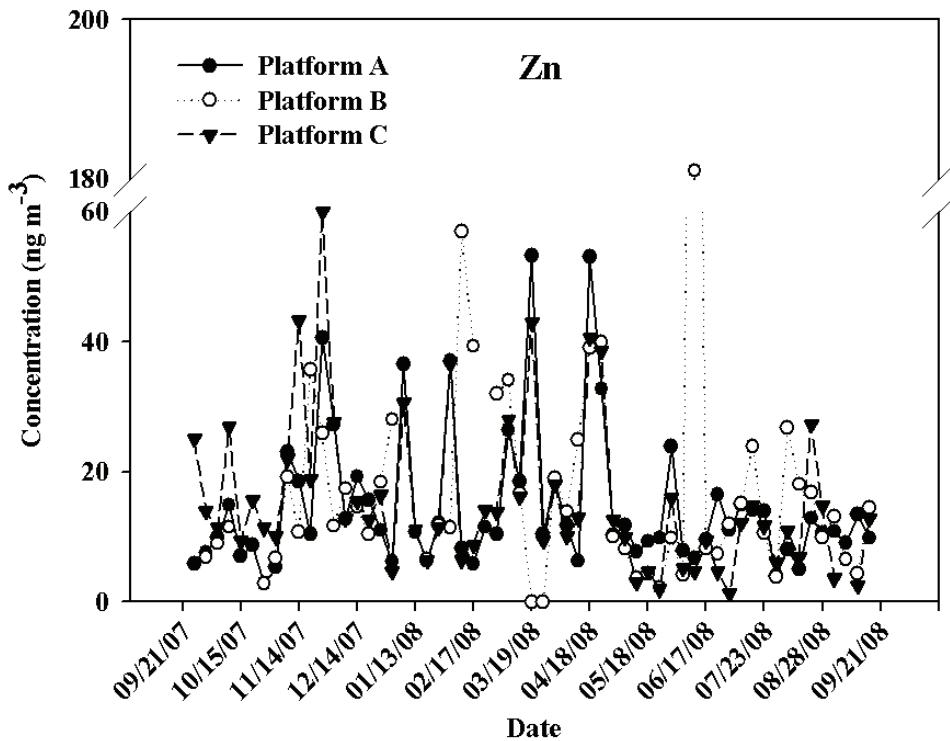


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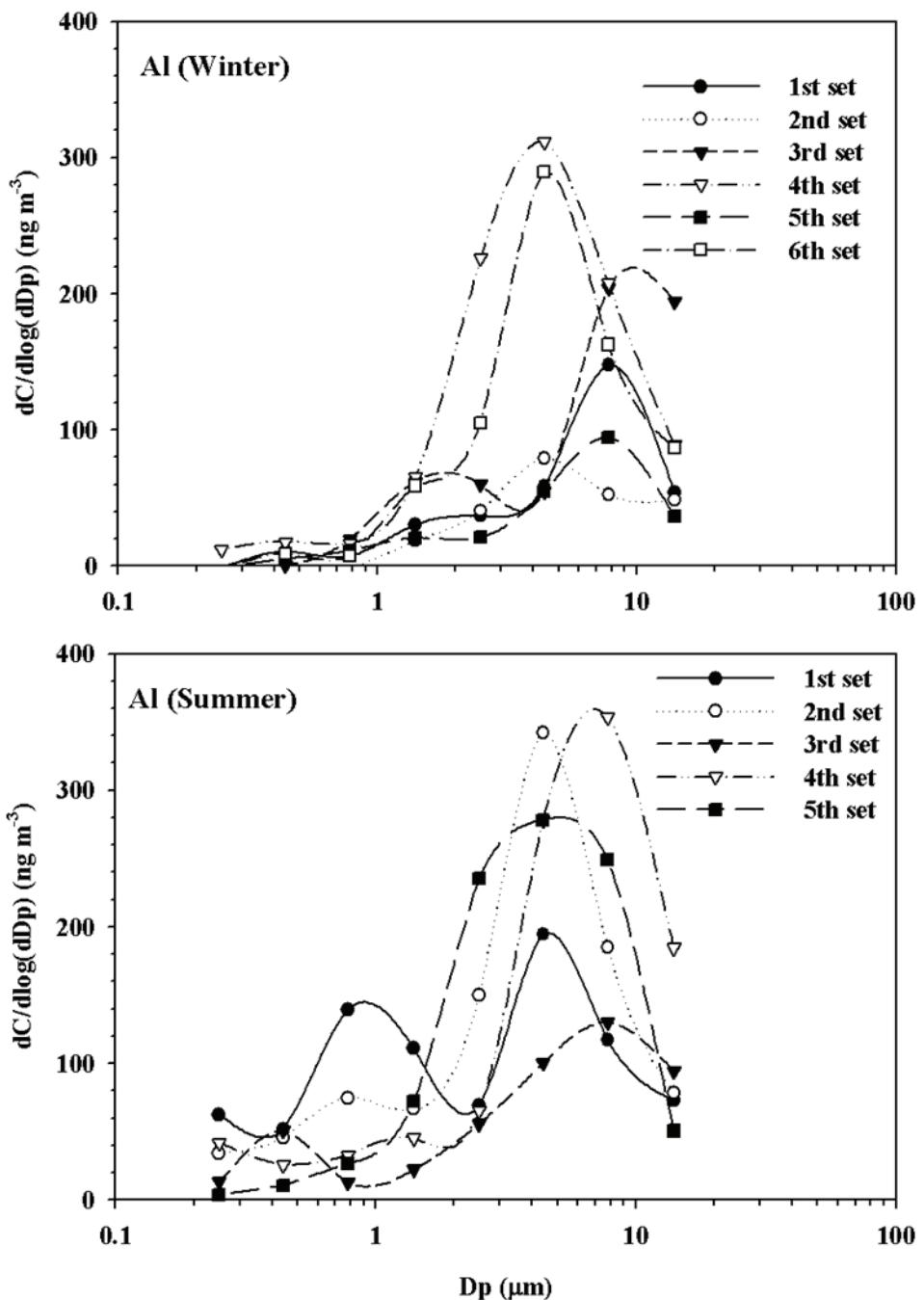


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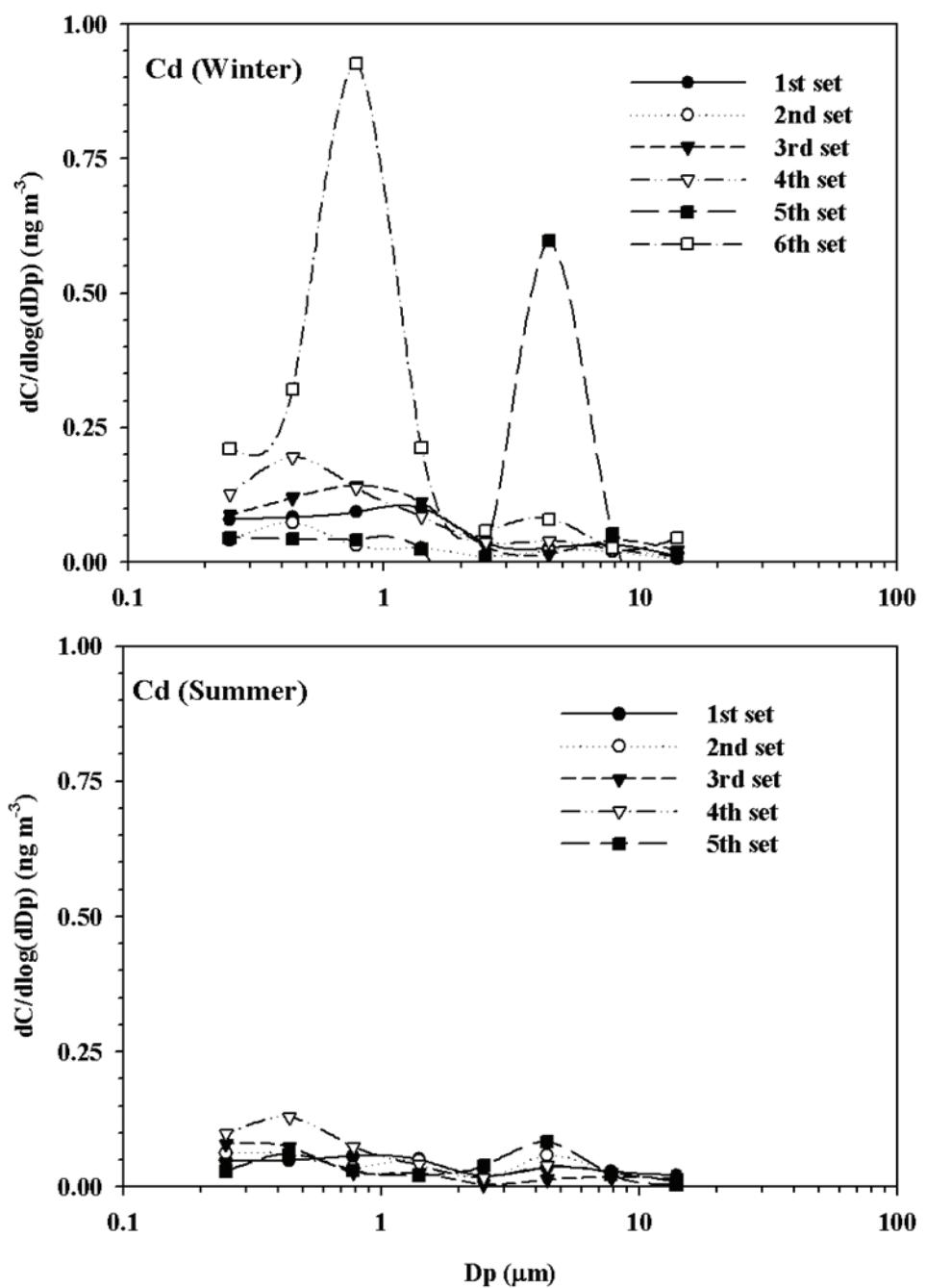


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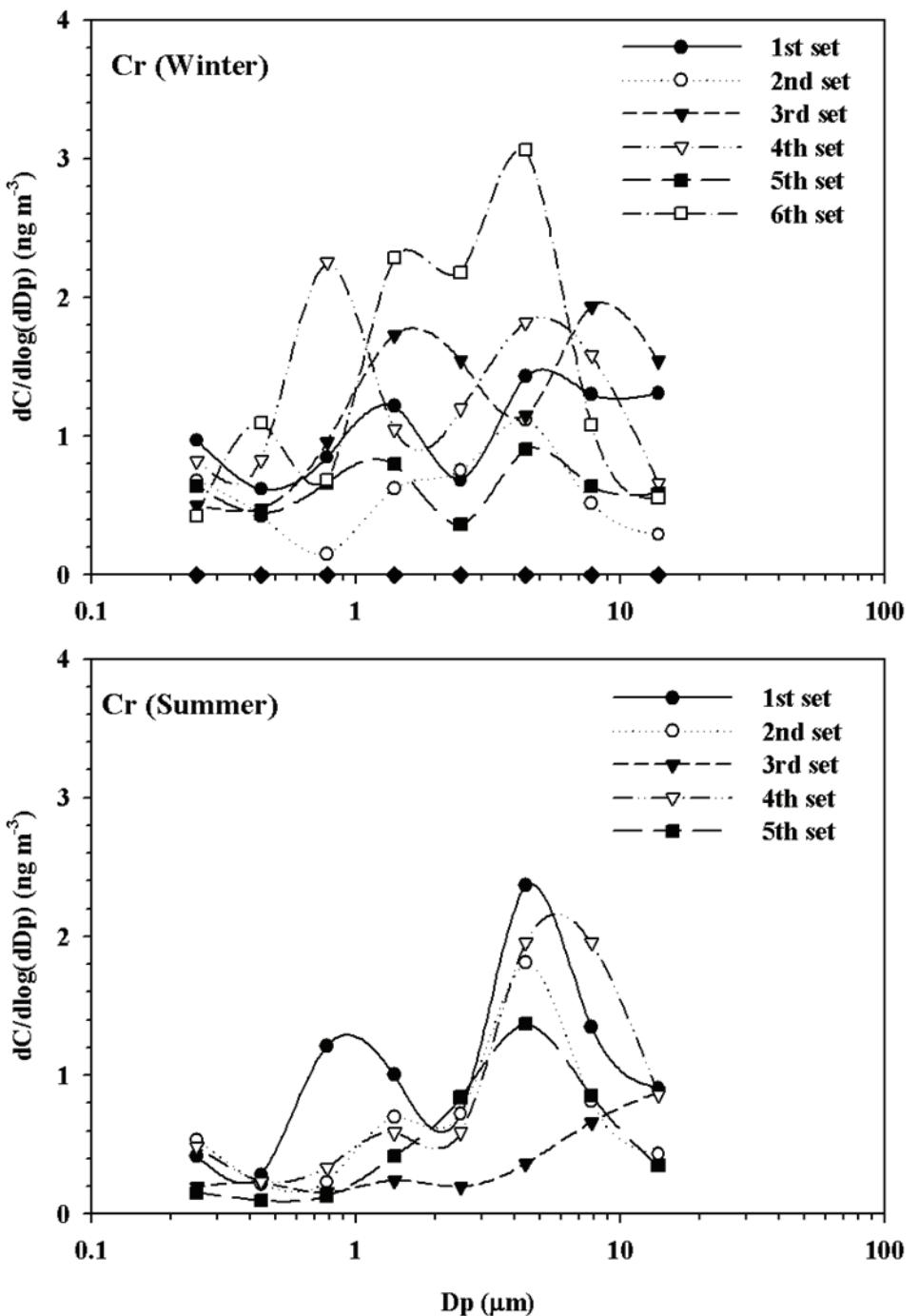


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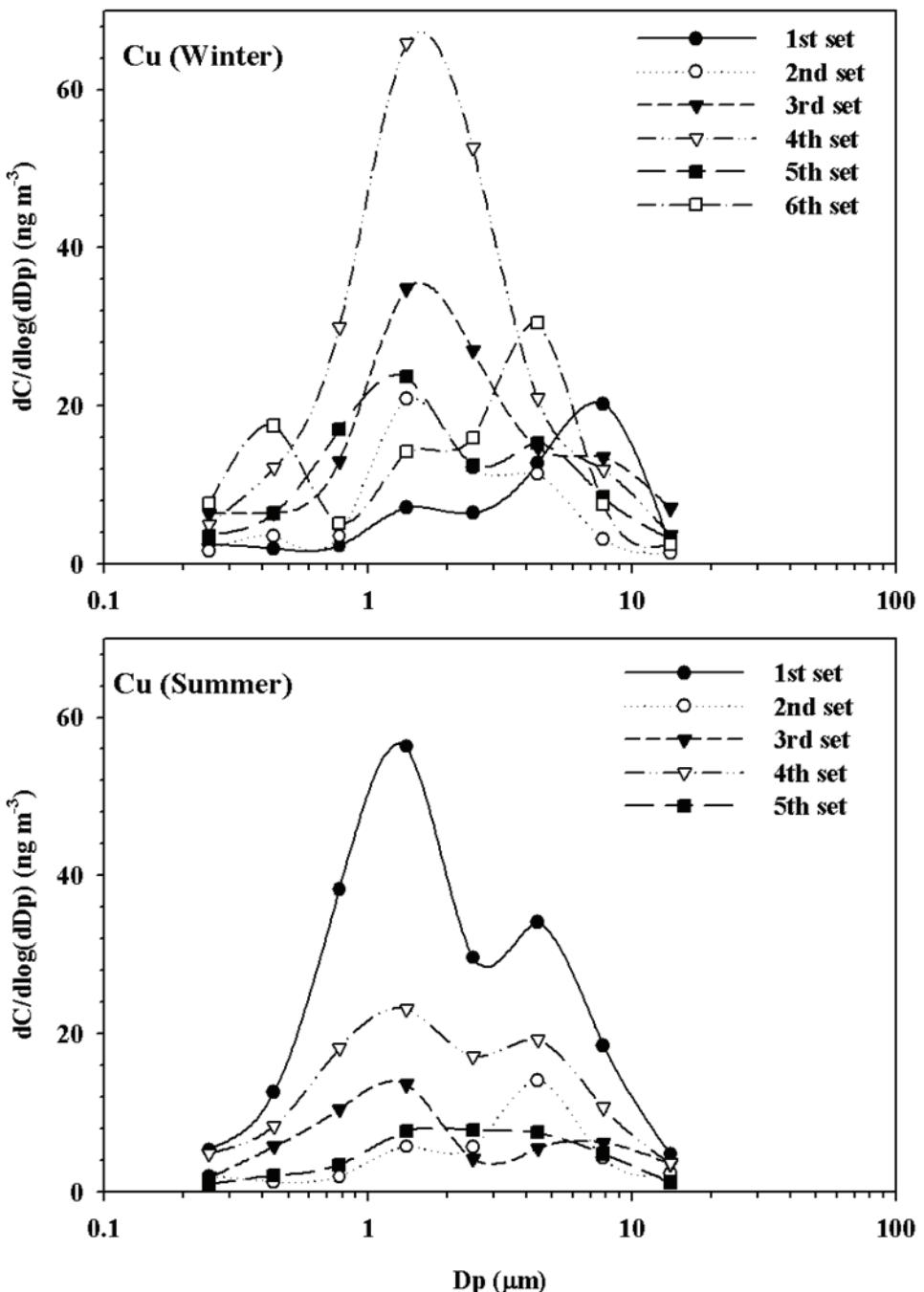


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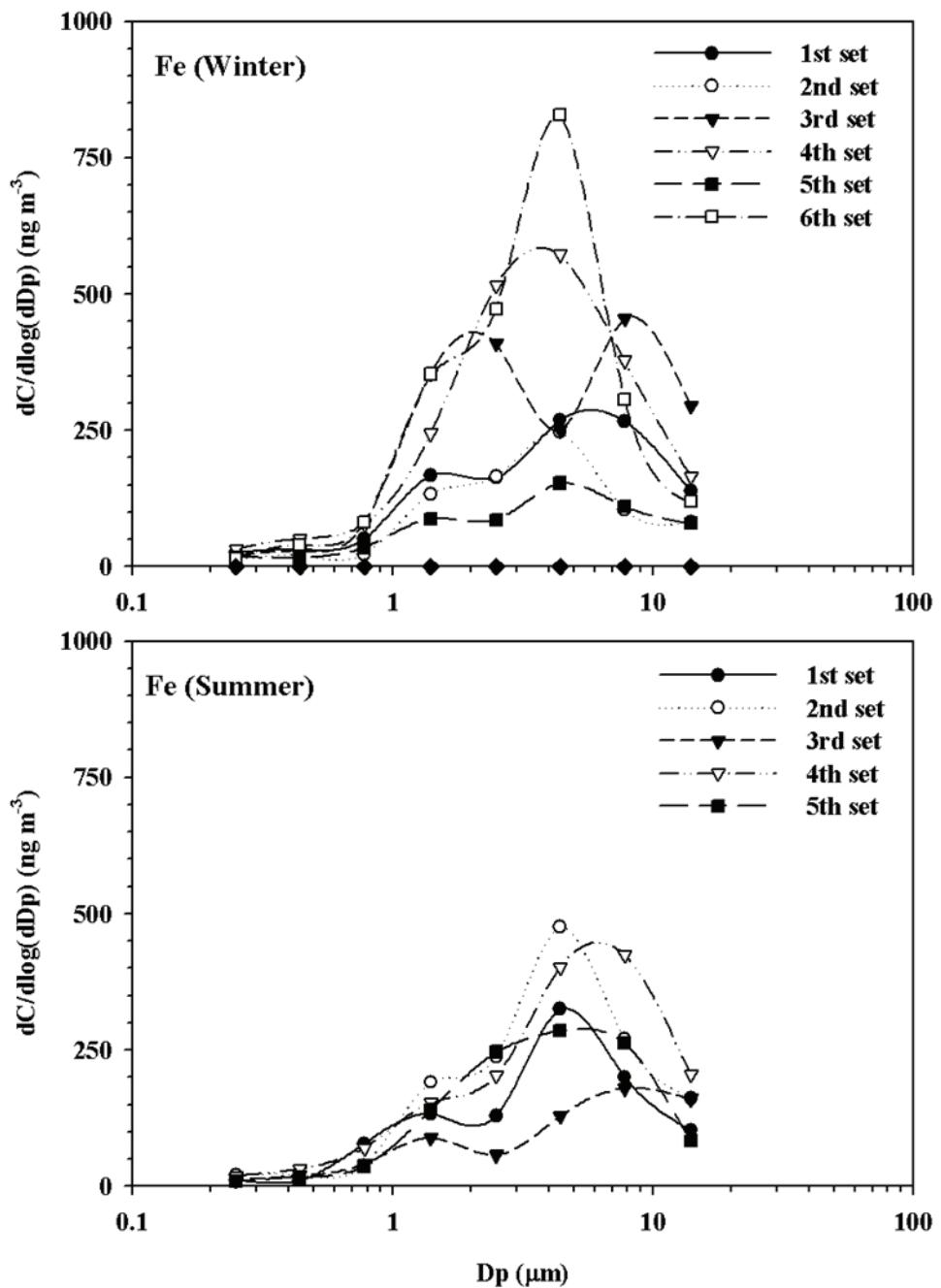


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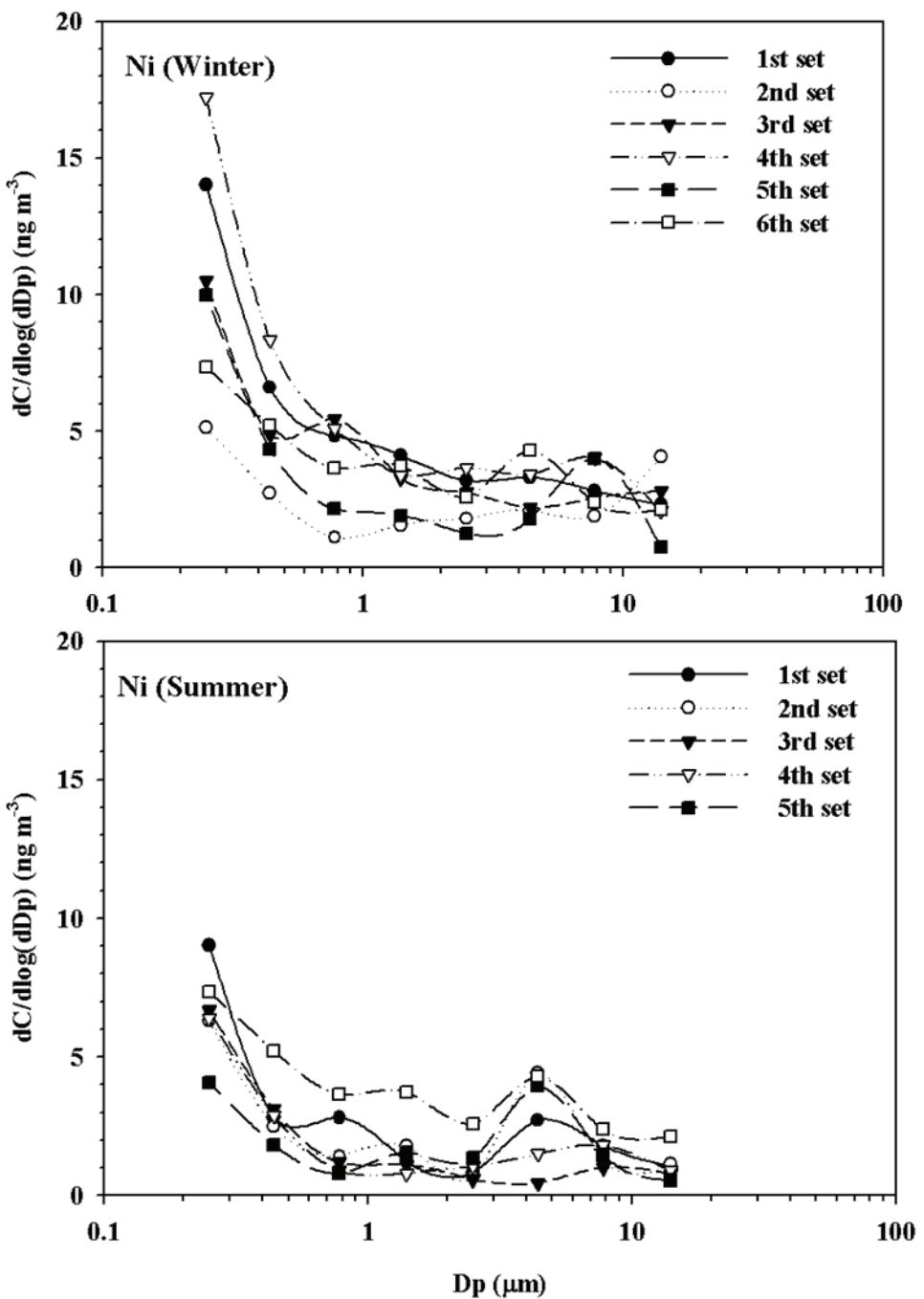


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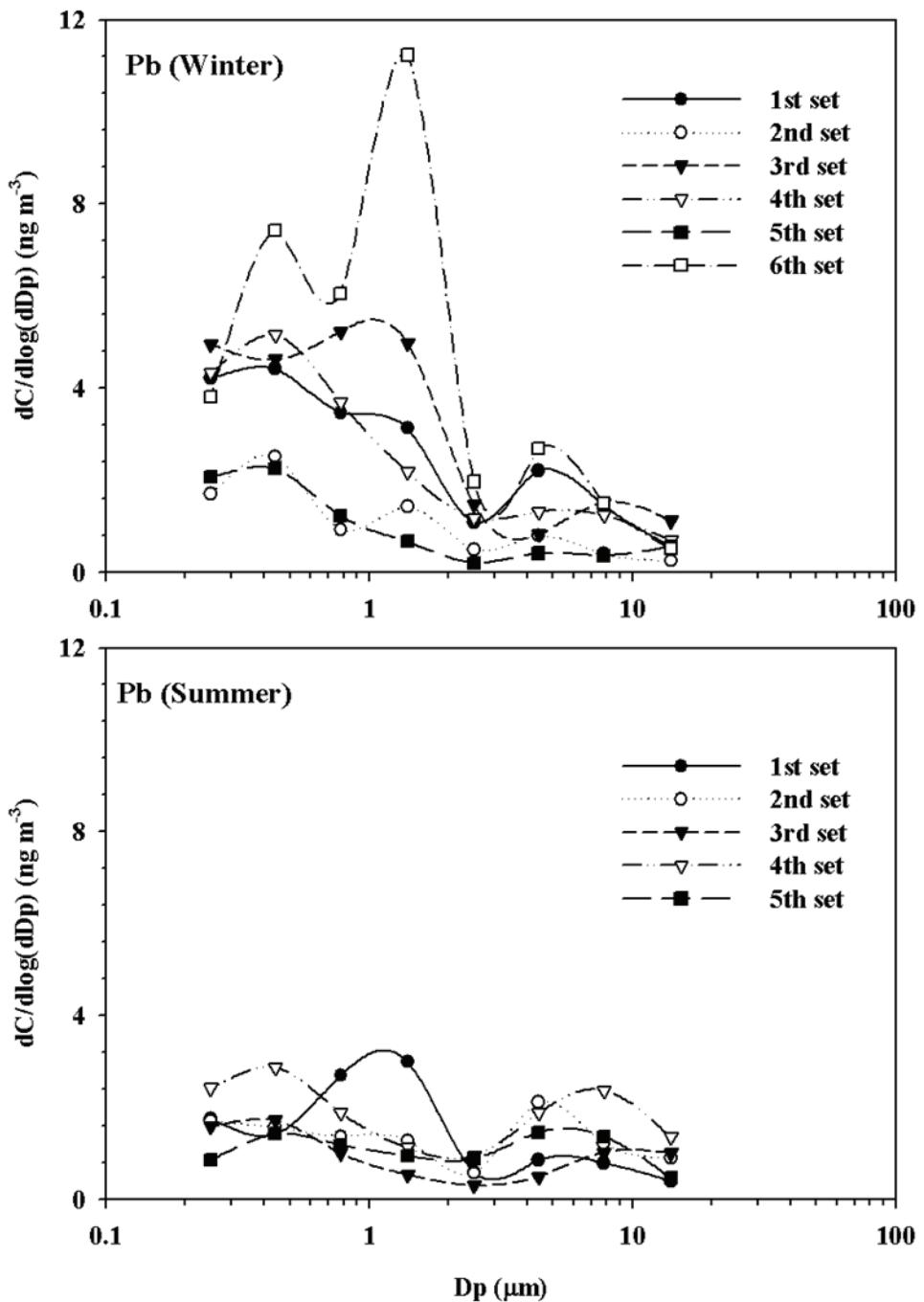


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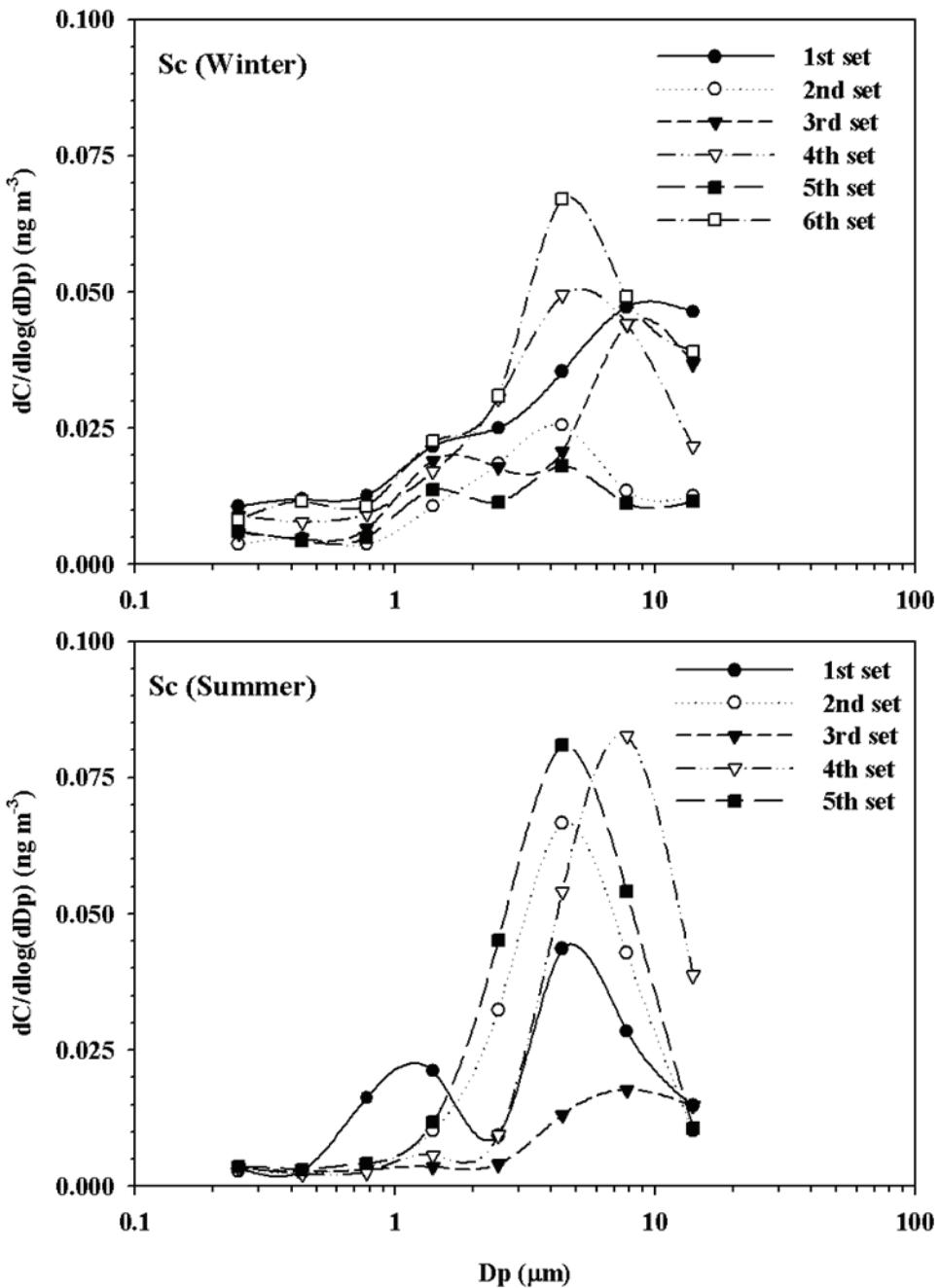


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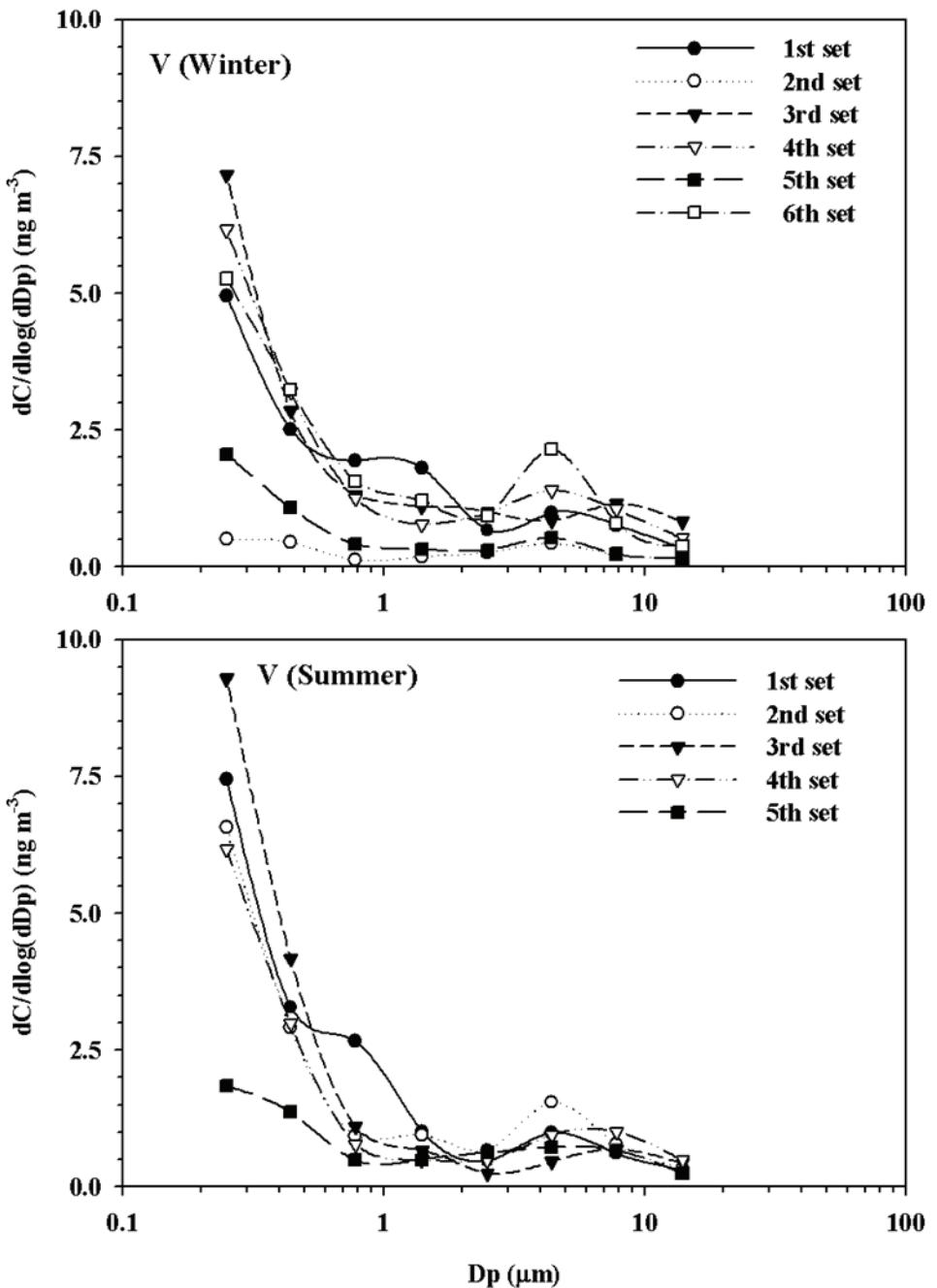


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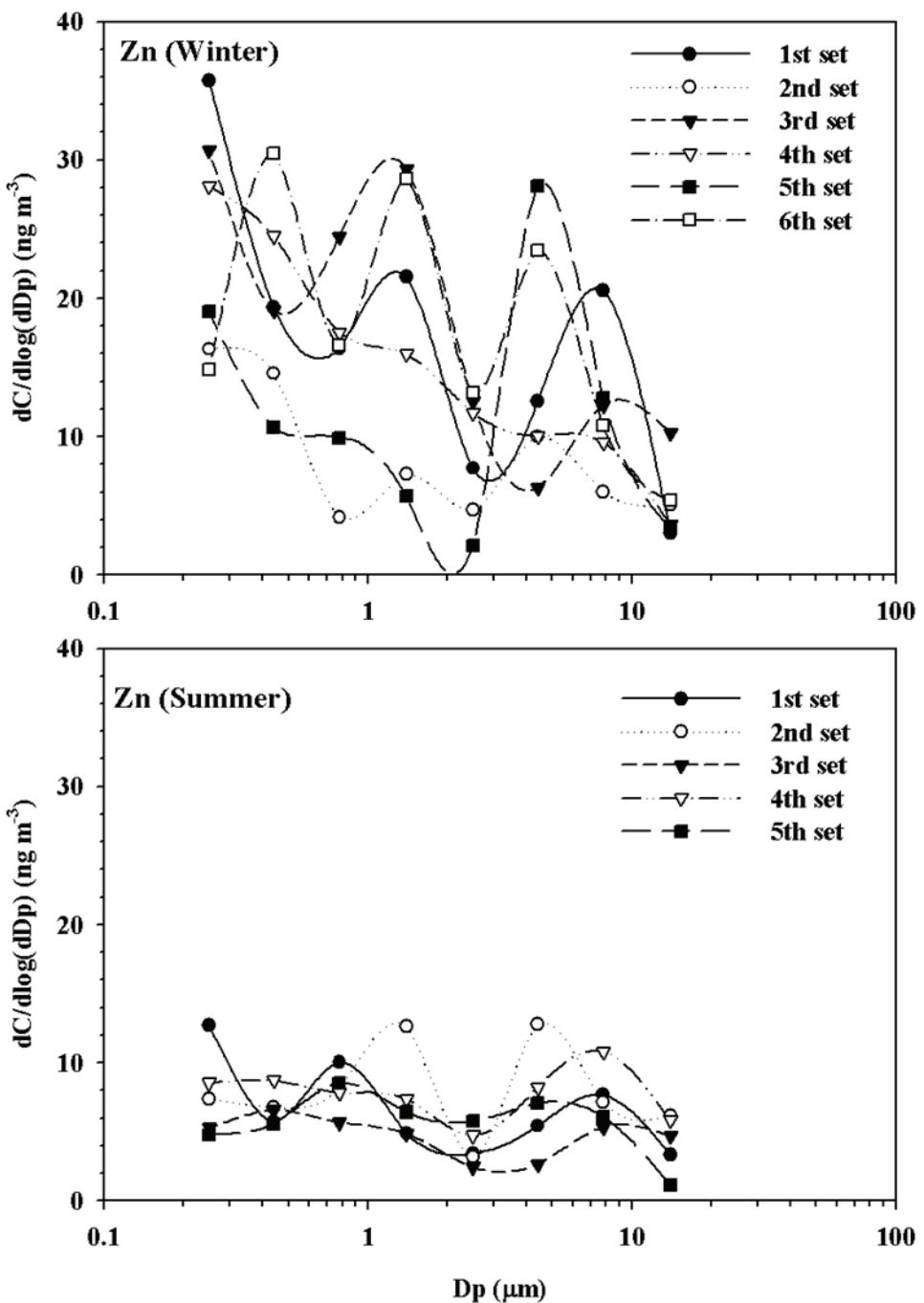


Figure 20

Table 1. Sampling information.

Sampling Type	Sampling Period	Number of Samples		
		Platform A	Platform B	Platform C
One -Year Time Series	09/21/07-09/21/08	59	47	58
Winter Intensive	01/29/08-01/31/08	6	2	6
	03/07/08-03/09/08	6	6	6
Summer Intensive	07/17/08-07/29/08	10	10	10
	09/04/08	2	2	2

Table 2. Air concentrations (ng m^{-3}) of trace metals in duplicate digest aliquots and their RPD (%).

Sample ID	Duplicate Aliquots	Al	Cd	Cr	Cu	Fe	Ni	Pb	Sc	V	Zn
122607-A	A-1 ^a	3.17	0.0452	0.543	24.9	60.4	7.00	1.88	0.00370	0.503	11.0
	A-2 ^a	3.27	0.0454	0.503	23.8	57.9	6.65	1.92	0.00374	0.483	11.2
	RPD	3.16	0.411	7.67	4.66	4.33	5.10	1.90	1.28	4.15	1.65
010108-A	A-1	2.06	0.0403	0.877	1.48	24.2	5.57	1.14	0.00394	0.575	6.17
	A-2	2.06	0.0385	0.904	1.46	25.1	5.64	1.14	0.00357	0.584	6.02
	RPD	0.119	4.45	3.01	0.806	3.86	1.33	0.383	9.90	1.58	2.34
010708-A	A-1	19.8	0.172	1.86	19.6	151	24.5	9.25	0.00648	23.5	36.6
	A-2	20.8	0.180	2.02	19.9	162	24.4	9.49	0.00690	25.1	36.5
	RPD	4.90	4.74	8.16	1.52	6.93	0.426	2.65	6.29	6.63	0.243
020508-A	A-1	43.1	0.362	1.32	71.9	189	14.7	15.0	0.00589	11.3	37.1
	A-2	43.3	0.348	1.210	74.3	175	15.0	13.5	0.00596	10.3	39.6
	RPD	0.491	3.88	8.64	3.29	7.72	2.03	10.8	1.15	8.81	6.59
032508-A	A-1	21.6	0.0864	0.366	6.57	47.5	5.49	1.89	0.00514	4.10	10.4
	A-2	21.2	0.0967	0.317	6.30	49.5	5.21	1.75	0.00516	3.85	10.9
	RPD	2.19	11.2	14.6	4.18	4.14	5.33	7.76	0.448	6.28	4.72
042408-A	A-1	64.0	0.199	1.23	120	158	1.89	16.7	0.0101	0.321	32.8
	A-2	72.7	0.188	1.23	132	161	2.04	17.7	0.0104	0.333	32.6
	RPD	12.7	5.39	0.677	9.34	1.75	7.79	5.52	2.77	3.42	0.640
022308-A	A-1	34.0	0.129	0.393	11.6	36.2	0.446	3.09	0.00567	0.419	11.5
	A-2	34.1	0.127	0.419	11.8	37.3	0.440	3.15	0.00542	0.405	11.2
	RPD	0.475	1.62	6.26	1.94	2.85	1.40	1.77	4.49	3.39	2.37
012508-A	A-1	31.1	0.184	1.55	8.10	72.7	0.326	2.66	0.00202	0.199	12.1
	A-2	30.4	0.184	1.54	7.90	75.9	0.354	2.57	0.00207	0.187	14.1
	RPD	2.28	0.064	1.07	2.52	4.30	8.15	3.46	2.50	5.94	15.1
031308-A	A-1	24.0	0.112	0.677	19.7	73.5	11.3	3.74	0.0104	4.55	18.5
	A-2	27.6	0.110	0.631	18.1	68.2	11.6	3.66	0.0102	4.27	19.3
	RPD	14.1	2.00	6.98	8.33	7.41	1.99	2.14	1.79	6.14	4.47

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Sample ID	Duplicate Aliquots	Al	Cd	Cr	Cu	Fe	Ni	Pb	Sc	V	Zn
082208-B	A-1	23.0	0.103	0.518	60.5	74.1	4.21	2.88	0.0155	2.02	16.9
	A-2	23.3	0.102	0.534	62.4	71.8	4.29	3.06	0.0159	2.08	15.7
	RPD	1.05	1.55	2.97	2.96	3.24	1.83	5.95	2.43	2.67	7.34
082808-B	A-1	15.9	0.0940	2.10	31.0	69.0	6.45	1.84	0.00859	4.42	9.87
	A-2	15.6	0.0983	2.04	32.0	64.3	6.91	1.83	0.00888	4.37	9.26
	RPD	1.77	4.43	2.99	1.80	7.11	6.85	0.889	3.25	1.14	6.45
090308-B	A-1	23.7	0.0772	0.205	90.6	57.3	6.27	2.64	0.00858	6.71	13.1
	A-2	22.5	0.0857	0.197	88.8	59.0	6.14	2.61	0.00938	6.51	13.9
	RPD	5.17	10.5	4.07	2.03	2.95	1.98	1.05	8.84	2.98	5.72
090908-B	A-1	- ^b	0.0985	0.584	19.7	36.2	2.35	8.70	0.00434	1.28	6.46
	A-2	-	0.102	0.625	20.6	38.6	2.25	8.20	0.00447	1.28	6.74
	RPD	-	3.931	6.89	4.37	6.31	4.58	5.95	2.92	0.108	4.35
091508-B	A-1	-	0.0525	0.0473	2.74	26.9	0.713	1.62	0.00830	0.0593	4.37
	A-2	-	0.0499	0.0478	2.45	24.3	0.621	1.64	0.00751	0.0608	4.49
	RPD	-	5.12	1.20	10.9	10.5	13.9	1.09	9.98	2.51	2.52
092108-B	A-1	16.7	0.173	0.421	32.4	68.6	5.11	6.07	0.00609	4.85	14.4
	A-2	16.0	0.157	0.439	32.5	63.1	5.42	5.83	0.00570	4.75	12.4
	RPD	4.06	9.65	4.17	0.378	8.43	5.84	3.99	6.51	2.20	15.1
080408-C	A-1	9.87	0.0968	0.309	9.66	42.9	0.830	2.71	0.0100	0.0706	6.05
	A-2	10.2	0.0940	0.330	8.93	43.8	0.875	2.61	0.0112	0.0715	6.27
	RPD	2.85	2.88	6.36	7.90	2.11	5.25	3.83	11.2	1.31	3.68
Mean RPD		3.96	4.49	5.36	4.18	5.25	4.61	3.69	4.73	3.70	5.20

^a A-1: Air concentrations of trace metals in digest aliquot-1; A-2: Air concentrations of trace metals in digest aliquot-2.

^b Air concentrations less than filter blank

Table 3. Air concentrations (ng m^{-3}) of trace metals in sample splits and their RPD (%).

Sample ID	Duplicate Splits	Al	Cd	Cr	Cu	Fe	Ni	Pb	Sc	V	Zn
122607-A	S-1 ^a	3.17	0.0452	0.543	24.9	60.4	7.00	1.88	0.00370	0.503	11.0
	S-2 ^a	3.90	0.0402	0.459	21.3	54.4	5.84	1.60	0.00313	0.456	9.45
	RPD	20.5	11.8	16.8	15.6	10.6	18.0	16.0	16.7	9.83	15.3
010108-A	S-1	2.06	0.0403	0.877	1.48	24.2	5.57	1.14	0.00394	0.575	6.17
	S-2	2.15	0.0375	1.08	1.34	21.4	5.17	1.03	0.00322	0.539	4.85
	RPD	4.11	7.16	21.0	9.64	12.2	7.38	10.2	19.9	6.41	23.9
010708-A	S-1	19.8	0.172	1.86	19.6	152	24.5	9.25	0.00648	23.5	36.6
	S-2	19.5	0.159	1.46	18.0	139	22.4	8.49	0.00627	22.8	33.6
	RPD	1.67	7.77	23.8	8.39	8.58	8.84	8.49	3.32	2.83	8.49
020508-A	S-1	43.1	0.362	1.32	71.9	189	14.7	15.0	0.00589	11.3	37.1
	S-2	36.3	0.358	1.07	61.4	175	12.6	12.4	0.00490	9.90	31.9
	RPD	17.2	1.11	20.6	15.8	7.83	15.8	19.1	18.3	12.9	15.1
032508-A	S-1	21.6	0.0864	0.366	6.57	47.5	5.49	1.89	0.00514	4.10	10.4
	S-2	43.3	0.0694	0.326	5.60	46.3	6.65	1.72	0.00414	3.61	9.10
	RPD	66.7	21.8	11.5	16.0	2.51	19.1	9.36	21.3	12.7	13.7
042408-A	S-1	64.0	0.199	1.23	120	158	1.89	16.7	0.0101	0.321	32.8
	S-2	83.1	0.210	1.44	101	181	1.32	14.9	0.0113	0.318	30.0
	RPD	25.9	5.45	15.4	17.3	13.6	35.7	11.4	10.9	1.15	8.73
022308-A	S-1	34.0	0.129	0.393	11.6	36.2	0.446	3.09	0.00567	0.419	11.5
	S-2	29.8	0.0990	0.385	15.3	40.3	0.517	3.59	0.00667	0.528	8.76
	RPD	12.9	26.7	2.03	27.8	10.6	14.7	15.0	16.2	23.0	27.0
012508-A	S-1	31.1	0.184	1.55	8.10	72.7	0.326	2.66	0.00202	0.199	12.1
	S-2	27.6	0.196	1.40	7.57	81.2	0.280	2.52	0.00151	0.192	13.6
	RPD	12.0	6.37	10.6	6.75	11.0	15.3	5.51	29.0	3.80	11.2
031308-A	S-1	24.0	0.112	0.677	19.7	73.5	11.3	3.74	0.01004	4.55	18.5
	S-2	24.9	0.106	0.563	17.1	68.4	11.3	3.04	0.00900	4.09	18.4
	RPD	3.64	5.10	18.4	14.0	7.17	0.635	20.6	14.1	10.5	0.602
082208-B	S-1	23.0	0.103	0.518	60.5	74.1	4.21	2.88	0.0155	2.02	16.9
	S-2	16.4	0.088	0.576	61.1	70.2	5.97	3.68	0.0124	2.03	15.5
	RPD	33.7	15.5	10.6	0.874	5.44	34.6	24.3	22.3	0.636	8.20

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Sample ID	Duplicate Splits	Al	Cd	Cr	Cu	Fe	Ni	Pb	Sc	V	Zn
082808-B	S-1	15.9	0.0940	2.10	31.4	69.0	6.45	1.84	0.00859	4.42	9.87
	S-2	14.7	0.102	2.38	38.1	65.5	6.70	2.19	0.00673	5.33	8.91
	RPD	7.95	7.89	12.7	19.1	5.20	3.89	17.3	24.4	18.6	10.3
090308-B	S-1	23.7	0.0772	0.205	90.6	57.3	6.27	2.64	0.00858	6.71	13.1
	S-2	25.4	0.0780	0.247	89.8	62.5	8.84	2.28	0.00976	6.49	10.9
	RPD	6.91	1.04	18.6	0.883	8.68	34.1	14.6	12.8	3.28	18.1
090908-B	S-1	- ^b	0.0985	0.584	19.7	36.2	2.35	8.70	0.00434	1.28	6.46
	S-2	-	0.120	0.419	20.8	37.9	2.78	7.64	0.00390	1.31	6.47
	RPD	-	19.8	33.0	5.43	4.55	16.6	12.9	10.8	2.55	0.192
091508-B	S-1	-	0.0525	0.0473	2.74	26.9	0.713	1.62	0.00830	0.059	4.37
	S-2	-	0.0443	0.0391	2.37	29.6	0.827	1.72	0.00971	0.072	3.72
	RPD	-	16.9	18.8	14.3	9.27	14.7	5.74	15.7	19.5	16.3
092108-B	S-1	16.7	0.173	0.421	32.4	68.6	5.11	6.07	0.00609	4.85	14.4
	S-2	17.1	0.145	0.366	32.9	83.8	5.61	5.00	0.00449	4.85	11.7
	RPD	2.71	17.2	14.1	1.50	20.0	9.30	19.3	30.3	0.0396	21.3
080408-C	S-1	9.87	0.0968	0.309	9.66	42.9	0.830	2.71	0.0100	0.0706	6.05
	S-2	13.3	0.0749	0.218	8.07	31.4	1.28	3.65	0.00855	0.0625	6.43
	RPD	29.3	25.5	34.8	18.0	31.0	42.5	29.7	15.9	12.2	6.17
Mean RPD		17.5	12.3	17.7	12.0	10.5	18.2	15.0	17.6	8.74	12.8

^a S-1: Air concentrations of trace metals in sample split-1; S-2: Air concentrations of trace metals in sample split-2.

^b Air concentrations less than filter blank

Table 4. Recovery of SRM 2783.

Elements	Measured concentrations by ICP-MS (ppm)	Calculated concentrations of Reference Material (ppm)	Recovery (%)
Al	1384	1519	91.1
Cr	7.44	8.84	84.1
Cu	24.3	26.5	92.0
Fe	1675	1735	96.6
Ni	2.07	4.45	46.4
Pb	21.0	20.8	101
V	2.89	3.18	90.8
Zn	121	117	103

Table 5. Recovery of SRM 1648a.

Elements	Measured concentrations ^a by ICP-MS				Certificate Concentrations ^a	Recovery (%)			
	S-1 ^b	S-2 ^b	S-3 ^b	S-4 ^b		S-1	S-2	S-3	S-4
Al	3.74%	3.88%	3.75%	3.81%	3.56%	105	109	105	107
Cd	66.3	75.1	71.4	71.9	71.9	89.9	102	96.9	97.5
Cr	196	220	212	211	389	50.4	56.6	54.5	54.2
Cu	651	643	647	668	668	107	105	106	110
Fe	4.08%	4.36%	4.23%	4.31%	4.31%	99	106	103	104
Ni	119	117	118	124	87.9	135	133	135	141
Pb	0.600%	0.64%	0.620%	0.660%	0.660%	91	98	95	101
V	143	146	139	146	138	103	106	101	106
Zn	5085	5297	5158	5235	5070	100	105	102	103

^a Concentration is in mg kg⁻¹, unless noted as %;

^b S-1, S-2, S-3, S-4 denote four replicates

Table 6. Completeness (%) of ICP-MS measurements.

Elements	Platform A			Platform B			Platform C		
	P.M. ^a	V.M. ^b	Completeness	P.M.	V.M.	Completeness	P.M.	V.M.	Completeness
Al	83	83	100	60	67	90	82	82	100
Cd	83	83	100	65	67	97	82	82	100
Cr	83	83	100	65	67	97	82	82	100
Cu	83	83	100	65	67	97	82	82	100
Fe	83	83	100	65	67	97	80	82	98
Ni	73	83	88	60	67	90	75	82	91
Pb	82	83	99	64	67	96	81	82	99
Sc	82	83	99	63	67	94	81	82	99
V	83	83	100	65	67	97	81	82	99
Zn	83	83	100	65	67	97	80	82	98

^a Number of planned measurements

^b Number of valid measurements

Table 7. Averaged concentrations (ng m^{-3}) of trace metals at three platforms from time series sampling.

Elements	Platform A		Platform B		Platform C	
	Concentration	N ^a	Concentration	N	Concentration	N
Al	27.3	59	21.9	42	21.5	58
Cd	0.107	59	0.0966	45	0.0829	58
Cr	0.786	59	0.567	45	0.622	58
Cu	39.0	59	30.2	45	22.3	58
Fe	86.6	59	58.2	45	62.3	57
Ni	7.79	54	6.61	42	8.09	54
Pb	3.26	59	3.01	44	2.95	58
Sc	0.00711	59	0.00776	45	0.00846	58
V	2.84	59	2.30	45	2.93	58
Zn	14.7	59	18.1	45	15.6	58

^a Number of samples

Table 8. Seasonal concentration gradients of trace metals and standard deviation at three platforms.

Elements	Fall			Winter			Spring			Summer		
	Platform			Platform			Platform			Platform		
	A	B	C	A	B	C	A	B	C	A	B	C
Al	11.5	11.6	18.2	15.0	14.6	17.7	37.2	29.5	27.5	40.1	24.8	22.7
Cd	0.0833	0.0902	0.148	0.0998	0.0796	0.0430	0.105	0.0539	0.0283	0.127	0.153	0.132
Cr	0.536	0.356	0.771	0.613	0.448	0.444	0.796	0.735	0.752	1.07	0.695	0.432
Cu	17.7	17.1	38.8	15.1	10.2	12.4	63.1	24.4	15.3	58.9	55.5	29.9
Fe	68.3	46.7	83.1	61.2	51.9	50.6	90.5	75.3	70.0	77.7	56.4	54.8
Ni	9.64	10.0	12.8	7.38	7.06	7.81	8.99	7.44	7.80	5.20	4.24	4.39
Pb	2.09	1.74	3.48	3.50	2.64	3.11	3.70	3.34	3.10	3.05	3.27	2.32
Sc	0.00615	0.00880	0.00794	0.00486	0.00539	0.0133	0.0101	0.00841	0.00763	0.00825	0.00884	0.00551
V	2.11	2.11	4.36	3.00	1.63	2.63	2.78	1.86	2.36	3.30	3.01	2.92
Zn	12.9	14.2	22.3	15.4	15.3	15.2	20.3	17.4	17.6	10.4	25.9	9.93

Table 9. Weekday and weekend concentration variations of trace metals at three platforms (ng m⁻³).

Elements	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	
Platform A	Al	30.3	28.7	19.7	37.4	29.4	32.4	14.3
	Cd	0.141	0.150	0.0875	0.0930	0.105	0.0896	0.0859
	Cr	0.964	0.859	0.957	0.596	0.959	0.688	0.474
	Cu	25.1	38.7	35.5	50.3	45.3	40.3	38.9
	Fe	78.6	87.9	167	80.6	97.0	53.4	45.7
	Ni	11.5	5.93	11.2	7.60	8.86	4.24	6.15
	Pb	3.25	3.94	2.58	4.51	3.11	2.54	2.94
	Sc	0.00669	0.00647	0.00873	0.00699	0.00949	0.00561	0.00568
	V	3.87	2.67	2.91	2.42	3.69	1.31	2.76
	Zn	17.0	13.7	16.8	17.8	17.4	8.66	11.4
Platform B	Al	13.3	28.5	22.0	23.3	25.3	17.3	18.5
	Cd	0.0738	0.120	0.152	0.0759	0.0647	0.0938	0.109
	Cr	0.556	0.550	0.611	0.767	0.624	0.383	0.410
	Cu	35.0	23.1	30.3	24.9	35.8	22.9	39.3
	Fe	49.2	58.9	74.0	71.5	67.6	34.3	45.7
	Ni	6.52	6.51	6.83	8.64	7.62	4.79	3.99
	Pb	2.32	3.23	2.88	3.74	2.40	3.06	3.46
	Sc	0.00918	0.00877	0.00798	0.00824	0.00891	0.00742	0.00499
	V	1.42	1.17	3.18	3.28	2.97	0.941	2.49
	Zn	10.7	14.0	36.1	17.6	19.3	12.5	13.8
Platform C	Al	15.5	24.9	23.8	21.1	30.9	17.8	16.8
	Cd	0.140	0.0475	0.128	0.0452	0.0832	0.0535	0.0727
	Cr	0.662	0.830	0.902	0.559	0.557	0.428	0.461
	Cu	13.1	27.9	22.8	29.6	30.8	14.7	18.5
	Fe	56.9	88.7	60.5	77.7	82.5	34.4	36.5
	Ni	9.66	8.12	10.1	7.91	9.38	5.45	6.18
	Pb	2.93	3.94	2.24	3.94	3.27	2.23	2.28
	Sc	0.00601	0.00805	0.00846	0.00779	0.00995	0.00667	0.0119
	V	2.90	3.63	2.86	3.10	4.11	1.32	2.55
	Zn	15.6	16.5	18.3	18.8	19.4	9.75	11.4

Table 10. Diurnal concentration variations of (ng m^{-3}) of trace metals at three platforms in intensive sampling.

Elements	Winter Day			Winter Night			Summer Day			Summer Night		
	Platform			Platform			Platform			Platform		
	A	B	C	A	B	C	A	B	C	A	B	C
Al	53.7	27.9	27.0	36.3	35.8	34.6	75.7	54.4	42.3	55.9	47.7	38.5
Cd	0.156	0.150	0.0478	0.0946	0.220	0.0531	0.254	0.193	0.300	0.181	0.133	0.138
Cr	0.586	1.13	0.530	0.596	1.04	0.870	1.25	0.546	0.696	0.843	1.04	2.37
Cu	27.4	15.9	9.53	69.0	8.70	8.02	30.1	36.4	19.5	58.7	74.5	33.6
Fe	70.2	76.0	59.6	66.2	57.0	71.8	107	69.3	67.2	75.8	57.3	61.1
Ni	12.1	15.1	9.84	8.93	8.77	11.3	6.19	6.16	6.95	3.50	3.89	3.16
Pb	3.29	4.44	2.72	3.26	3.53	3.05	5.13	5.13	3.64	4.75	5.34	2.93
Sc	0.00765	0.0109	0.00778	0.00956	0.00613	0.00707	0.0164	0.0145	0.0128	0.0104	0.0111	0.00812
V	2.41	3.88	2.21	1.81	2.22	1.75	2.06	2.08	1.96	3.05	3.11	1.09
Zn	22.5	33.8	36.6	17.2	22.2	42.7	15.6	16.5	14.2	13.0	12.2	10.9

Appendix I: Cross reference of field sample ID, laboratory ID, and analysis dates

I-1: The first run of ICP-MS experiment in March 2008

Platform A			Platform B			Platform C		
F.S. ^a	L.S. ^b	Date ^c	F.S. ^a	L.S. ^b	Date ^c	F.S. ^a	L.S. ^b	Date ^c
092107-A	112	03/08/2008	092707-B	98	03/08/2008	092107-C	79	03/08/2008
092707-A	113	03/08/2008	100307-B	99	03/08/2008	092707-C	80	03/08/2008
100307-A	114	03/08/2008	100907-B	100	03/08/2008	100307-C	81	03/08/2008
100907-A	115	03/08/2008	102707-B	101	03/08/2008	100907-C	82	03/08/2008
101507-A	116	03/08/2008	110207-B	102	03/08/2008	101507-C	83	03/08/2008
102107-A	117	03/08/2008	110807-B	103	03/08/2008	102107-C	84	03/08/2008
102707-A	118	03/08/2008	111407-B	104	03/08/2008	102707-C	85	03/08/2008
110207-A	119	03/08/2008	112007-B	105	03/08/2008	110207-C	86	03/08/2008
110807-A	120	03/08/2008	112607-B	106	03/08/2008	110807-C	87	03/08/2008
111407-A	121	03/08/2008	120207-B	107	03/08/2008	111407-C	88	03/08/2008
112007-A	122	03/08/2008	120807-B	108	03/08/2008	112007-C	89	03/08/2008
112607-A	123	03/08/2008	121407-B	109	03/08/2008	112607-C	90	03/08/2008
120207-A	124	03/08/2008	122007-B	110	03/08/2008	120207-C	91	03/08/2008
120807-A	125	03/08/2008	122607-B	111	03/08/2008	120807-C	92	03/08/2008
121407-A	126	03/08/2008	011908-B	137	03/08/2008	121407-C	93	03/08/2008
122007-A	127	03/08/2008				122007-C	94	03/08/2008
122607-A	128	03/08/2008				122607-C	95	03/08/2008
010108-A	129	03/08/2008				010108-C	96	03/08/2008
010708-A	130	03/08/2008				010708-C	97	03/08/2008
011308-A	138	03/08/2008				011308-C	135	03/08/2008
011908-A	139	03/08/2008				011908-C	136	03/08/2008
blank	78	03/08/2008						

^a Field sample ID

^b Laboratory sample ID

^c Date of analysis

I-2: The second run of ICP-MS experiment in August 2008

Platform A			Platform B			Platform C		
F.S. ^a	L.S. ^b	Date ^c	F.S. ^a	L.S. ^b	Date ^c	F.S. ^a	L.S. ^b	Date ^c
012508-A	62	08/14/2008	012508-B	141	08/14/2008	012508-C	168	08/15/2008
D-012908-A	63	08/14/2008	D-012908-B	142	08/14/2008	D-012908-C	169	08/15/2008
N-012908-A	64	08/14/2008	N-012908-B	143	08/14/2008	N-012908-C	170	08/15/2008
D-013008-A	65	08/14/2008	022908-B	144	08/14/2008	D-013008-C	171	08/15/2008
N-013008-A	66	08/14/2008	030608-B	145	08/14/2008	N-013008-C	172	08/15/2008
D-013108-A	67	08/14/2008	D-030708-B	146	08/14/2008	D-013108-C	173	08/15/2008
N-013108-A	68	08/14/2008	N-030708-B	147	08/14/2008	N-013108-C	174	08/15/2008
020508-A	69	08/14/2008	D-030808-B	148	08/14/2008	020508-C	175	08/15/2008
021108-A	70	08/14/2008	N-030808-B	149	08/14/2008	021108-C	176	08/15/2008
021708-A	71	08/14/2008	D-030908-B	150	08/14/2008	021708-C	177	08/15/2008
022308-A	72	08/14/2008	N-030908-B	151	08/15/2008	022308-C	178	08/15/2008
022908-A	73	08/14/2008	031308-B	152	08/15/2008	022908-C	179	08/15/2008
030608-A	74	08/14/2008	031908-B	153	08/15/2008	030608-C	180	08/15/2008
D-030708-A	75	08/14/2008	032508-B	154	08/15/2008	D-030708-C	181	08/15/2008
N-030708-A	76	08/14/2008	033108-B	155	08/15/2008	N-030708-C	182	08/15/2008
D-030808-A	77	08/14/2008	040608-B	156	08/15/2008	D-030808-C	183	08/15/2008
N-030808-A	78	08/14/2008	041208-B	157	08/15/2008	N-030808-C	184	08/15/2008
D-030908-A	79	08/14/2008	041808-B	158	08/15/2008	D-030908-C	185	08/15/2008
N-030908-A	80	08/14/2008	042408-B	159	08/15/2008	N-030908-C	186	08/15/2008
031308-A	81	08/14/2008	043008-B	160	08/15/2008	031308-C	187	08/15/2008
031908-A	82	08/14/2008	050608-B	161	08/15/2008	031908-C	188	08/15/2008
032508-A	83	08/14/2008	051208-B	162	08/15/2008	032508-C	189	08/15/2008
033108-A	84	08/14/2008	051808-B	163	08/15/2008	033108-C	190	08/15/2008
040608-A	85	08/14/2008	052408-B	164	08/15/2008	040608-C	191	08/15/2008
041208-A	86	08/14/2008	053008-B	165	08/15/2008	041208-C	192	08/15/2008
041208-A	86	08/14/2008	060508-B	166	08/15/2008	041808-C	193	08/15/2008
041808-A	87	08/14/2008	061108-B	167	08/15/2008	042408-C	194	08/15/2008
042408-A	88	08/14/2008				043008-C	195	08/15/2008
043008-A	89	08/14/2008				050608-C	196	08/15/2008
050608-A	90	08/14/2008				051208-C	197	08/15/2008
051208-A	135	08/14/2008				051808-C	198	08/15/2008
051808-A	136	08/14/2008				052408-C	199	08/15/2008
052408-A	137	08/14/2008				053008-C	200	08/15/2008
053008-A	138	08/14/2008				060508-C	201	08/15/2008
060508-A	139	08/14/2008				061108-C	202	08/15/2008
061108-A	140	08/14/2008						
D-012908-blank	61	08/14/2008						

^a Field Sample ID

^b Laboratory sample ID

^c Date of analysis

I-3: The third run of ICP-MS experiment in October 2008

Platform A			Platform B			Platform C		
F.S. ^a	L.S. ^b	Date ^c	F.S.	L.S.	Date	F.S.	L.S.	Date
061708-A	2	10/22/2008	061708-B	16	10/22/2008	061708-C	30	10/23/2008
062308-A	3	10/22/2008	062308-B	17	10/22/2008	062308-C	31	10/23/2008
062908-A	4	10/22/2008	062908-B	18	10/23/2008	062908-C	32	10/23/2008
070508-A	5	10/22/2008	070508-B	19	10/23/2008	070508-C	33	10/23/2008
071108-A	6	10/22/2008	071108-B	20	10/23/2008	071108-C	34	10/23/2008
072308-A	7	10/22/2008	072308-B	21	10/23/2008	072308-C	35	10/23/2008
D-071708-A	8	10/22/2008	D-071708-B	22	10/23/2008	D-071708-C	36	10/23/2008
N-071708-A	9	10/22/2008	N-071708-B	23	10/23/2008	N-071708-C	37	10/23/2008
D-071808-A	10	10/22/2008	D-071808-B	24	10/23/2008	D-071808-C	38	10/23/2008
N-071808-A	11	10/22/2008	N-071808-B	25	10/23/2008	N-071808-C	39	10/23/2008
D-071908-A	12	10/22/2008	D-071908-B	26	10/23/2008	D-071908-C	40	10/23/2008
N-071908-A	13	10/22/2008	N-071908-B	27	10/23/2008	N-071908-C	41	10/23/2008
D-072208-A	14	10/22/2008	D-072208-B	28	10/23/2008	D-072208-C	42	10/23/2008
N-072208-A	15	10/22/2008	N-072208-B	29	10/23/2008	N-072208-C	43	10/23/2008
D-072908-A	44	10/23/2008	D-072908-B	57	10/24/2008	D-072908-C	70	10/24/2008
N-072908-A	45	10/23/2008	N-072908-B	58	10/24/2008	N-072908-C	71	10/24/2008
080408-A	46	10/23/2008	080408-B	59	10/24/2008	080408-C	72	10/24/2008
081008-A	47	10/23/2008	081008-B	60	10/24/2008	081008-C	73	10/24/2008
081608-A	48	10/23/2008	081608-B	61	10/24/2008	081608-C	74	10/24/2008
082208-A	49	10/23/2008	082208-B	62	10/24/2008	082208-C	75	10/24/2008
082808-A	50	10/24/2008	082808-B	63	10/24/2008	082808-C	76	10/24/2008
090308-A	51	10/24/2008	090308-B	64	10/24/2008	090308-C	77	10/24/2008
D-090408-A	52	10/24/2008	D-090408-B	65	10/24/2008	D-090408-C	78	10/24/2008
N-090408-A	53	10/24/2008	N-090408-B	66	10/24/2008	N-090408-C	79	10/24/2008
090908-A	54	10/24/2008	090908-B	67	10/24/2008	091508-C	80	10/24/2008
091508-A	55	10/24/2008	091508-B	68	10/24/2008	092108-C	81	10/24/2008
092108-A	56	10/24/2008	092108-B	69	10/24/2008			
071708-blank	1	10/22/2008						
092108-blank	82	10/24/2008						

^a Field Sample ID

^b Laboratory sample ID

^c Date of analysis

Appendix II: Trace metal concentrations (ng m⁻³) in time series PM2.5 samples

II-1: Trace metal concentrations (ng m⁻³) in time series PM2.5 samples at Platform A

Sample ID	Al	Cd	Cr	Cu	Fe	Ni	Pb	Sc	V	Zn
092107-A	9.09	0.0258	0.204	4.89	157	8.86	1.09	0.00572	3.26	5.91
092707-A	10.6	0.0278	0.296	7.50	41.6	10.3	1.01	0.00612	2.30	7.53
100307-A	3.68	0.0249	0.355	32.2	39.2	12.4	0.963	0.00839	0.876	9.95
100907-A	16.4	0.0838	0.433	14.3	78.3	8.56	2.71	0.00689	0.866	14.9
101507-A	9.50	0.053	0.843	26.3	70.1	5.25	3.41	0.00428	0.143	6.97
102107-A	9.06	0.0858	0.422	11.9	54.9	9.42	3.12	0.00359	5.01	8.73
102707-A	3.01	0.0302	0.190	2.50	24.8	5.31	0.846	0.00393	0.423	2.75
110207-A	3.70	0.0196	0.990	17.7	43.4	6.72	0.599	0.00393	0.189	5.30
110807-A	45.6	0.0937	0.721	25.9	99.0	8.60	3.05	0.00690	1.01	23.1
111407-A	17.4	0.158	0.865	12.1	78.5	13.3	3.07	0.00742	6.50	18.6
112007-A	2.31	0.0478	0.587	30.7	63.3	7.50	2.25	0.00368	1.88	10.4
112607-A	8.07	0.349	0.525	26.6	68.8	19.4	2.99	0.0129	2.88	40.6
120207-A	2.14	0.0771	0.342	14.7	28.2	12.9	2.90	0.00656	0.884	27.2
120807-A	9.55	0.0944	0.421	18.1	61.1	5.36	2.84	0.00345	0.309	12.7
121407-A	2.86	0.0640	0.302	4.41	69.3	5.71	3.74	0.00296	0.168	19.3
122007-A	4.32	0.0515	0.403	19.8	77.3	8.13	2.10	0.00403	0.432	15.6
122607-A	3.17	0.0452	0.543	24.9	60.4	7.00	1.88	0.00370	0.503	11.0
010108-A	2.06	0.0403	0.877	1.47	24.2	5.57	1.14	0.00394	0.575	6.17
010708-A	19.8	0.172	1.86	19.6	152	24.5	9.25	0.00648	23.5	36.6
011308-A	3.53	0.0206	0.144	18.8	20.1	8.37	0.864	0.00565	0.422	10.7
011908-A	10.6	0.0754	0.148	1.60	23.7	3.91	1.95	0.00314	0.139	6.25
012508-A	31.1	0.184	1.55	8.10	72.7	0.326	2.66	0.00202	0.199	12.1
020508-A	43.1	0.362	1.32	71.9	189	14.7	15.0	0.00589	11.3	37.1
021108-A	23.3	0.0728	0.244	3.16	39.8	- ^a	2.28	0.00257	0.155	8.18
021708-A	20.0	0.0304	0.137	2.37	24.4	5.30	0.886	0.00857	2.97	5.87
022308-A	34.0	0.129	0.393	11.6	36.2	0.446	3.09	0.00567	0.419	11.5
022908-A	15.1	0.0781	0.504	5.37	39.9	8.66	1.95	0.00827	3.06	10.4
030608-A	32.3	0.127	0.697	57.2	104	12.7	2.85	0.0137	3.73	26.4
031308-A	24.0	0.112	0.677	19.7	73.5	11.3	3.74	0.0104	4.54	18.5
031908-A	21.6	0.0641	0.904	4.99	76.4	29.0	3.16	0.0260	6.02	53.2
032508-A	21.6	0.0864	0.366	6.57	47.5	5.49	1.89	0.00514	4.10	10.4
033108-A	19.3	0.213	1.14	13.3	68.6	11.0	1.89	0.00950	2.74	18.7
040608-A	3.08	0.0357	0.329	71.4	29.4	3.86	1.33	0.00405	0.832	11.7
041208-A	25.5	0.106	0.322	5.63	45.0	2.47	1.90	0.00298	2.52	6.26
041808-A	107	0.244	1.46	266	244	26.7	6.47	0.0380	8.79	53.1
042408-A	64.0	0.199	1.23	120	158	1.89	16.7	0.0101	0.321	32.8
043008-A	25.0	0.0850	0.995	59.6	108	0.923	3.81	0.00588	0.214	10.2
050608-A	70.9	0.0735	1.22	132	161	3.98	2.96	0.0114	1.27	11.8
051208-A	26.5	0.0122	1.01	46.8	51.2	-	0.711	0.00199	0.158	7.71

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Sample ID	Al	Cd	Cr	Cu	Fe	Ni	Pb	Sc	V	Zn
051808-A	24.0	0.0460	0.600	13.9	55.2	1.81	1.67	0.00348	2.09	9.31
052408-A	56.5	0.0520	0.373	103	50.6	-	2.81	0.000755	0.0835	9.80
053008-A	35.9	0.121	0.618	25.4	85.0	5.73	3.58	0.00755	4.36	23.9
060508-A	91.8	0.0200	0.242	85.2	36.6	2.35	1.67	0.000688	2.82	7.84
061108-A	15.3	0.0358	0.848	85.6	90.8	-	1.62	0.00108	0.114	6.72
061708-A	43.9	0.379	0.662	34.0	92.8	0.105	1.72	0.0117	0.139	9.58
062308-A	43.7	0.142	2.11	20.1	132	7.58	3.37	0.0128	5.18	16.5
062908-A	35.0	0.120	1.09	4.71	103	3.47	4.10	0.0129	3.71	11.1
070508-A	93.9	0.0875	3.15	112	117	11.1	4.11	0.0195	6.51	14.9
071108-A	34.2	0.0641	0.974	45.3	75.8	10.2	2.83	0.0130	11.2	14.1
072308-A	39.3	0.082	0.637	49.6	61.6	7.61	1.96	0.0145	2.52	14.0
080408-A	24.9	0.168	0.524	46.8	56.5	0.974	2.08	0.00491	0.0789	3.95
081008-A	20.6	0.154	0.644	117	34.3	5.67	3.42	0.00274	4.35	8.08
081608-A	26.5	0.142	0.503	67.6	68.7	1.13	2.77	0.00543	0.0788	5.02
082208-A	25.6	0.140	2.03	30.4	86.2	6.82	5.05	0.00395	1.95	12.8
082808-A	26.2	0.114	0.495	67.3	54.3	5.44	4.92	0.00403	4.23	10.6
090308-A	32.4	0.205	2.51	15.1	827	8.40	4.15	0.00298	6.50	10.8
090908-A	29.6	0.123	1.41	18.8	46.8	1.52	3.84	0.00317	1.23	9.02
091508-A	97.2	0.0859	0.432	23.6	68.9	-	3.27	0.00481	0.0411	13.4
092108-A	11.2	0.204	0.557	95.3	62.4	4.50	8.15	0.00356	4.54	9.80

^a Air concentrations less than filter blank

II-2: Trace metal concentrations (ng m⁻³) in time series PM2.5 samples at Platform B

Sample ID	Al	Cd	Cr	Cu	Fe	Ni	Pb	Sc	V	Zn
092707-B	5.00	0.0189	0.0665	11.7	31.5	8.12	0.692	0.00785	2.65	6.84
100307-B	14.7	0.0323	0.674	28.6	56.7	9.20	1.16	0.0105	2.42	8.99
100907-B	16.0	0.0222	0.196	3.66	31.1	10.4	0.856	0.0136	0.779	11.5
102707-B	12.9	0.0304	0.0976	6.49	20.4	4.58	0.784	0.00713	0.412	2.79
110207-B	3.67	0.0218	0.0938	2.20	37.2	5.71	0.829	0.00582	0.204	6.69
110807-B	33.6	0.170	0.601	43.8	81.3	14.0	3.05	0.00806	7.15	19.2
111407-B	5.93	0.0572	0.613	24.0	81.0	7.18	2.83	0.00544	1.93	10.7
112007-B	5.93	0.380	0.501	24.8	55.2	17.9	2.75	0.0104	2.63	35.7
112607-B	6.48	0.0794	0.357	9.05	25.7	13.4	2.75	0.0104	0.835	25.9
120207-B	7.04	0.113	0.404	16.7	53.9	5.65	3.00	0.00541	0.335	11.7
120807-B	4.58	0.0640	0.208	14.5	56.1	5.55	3.92	0.00415	0.167	17.4
121407-B	7.16	0.0492	0.278	3.13	52.9	8.63	1.90	0.00702	0.389	14.6
122007-B	4.62	0.0475	0.462	3.41	53.5	7.24	1.40	0.00611	0.547	10.4
122607-B	43.0	0.0873	0.745	21.3	92.9	16.1	4.22	0.00892	8.42	18.4
011908-B	10.3	0.0778	0.175	1.74	21.1	4.81	1.91	0.00293	0.144	6.59
012508-B	24.2	0.130	0.646	3.81	44.5	0.573	2.25	0.00207	0.156	11.8
022908-B	16.0	0.0674	0.666	16.8	40.0	7.90	2.53	0.00651	2.85	32.0
030608-B	28.9	0.110	0.971	22.1	125	16.7	3.67	0.0133	4.66	34.1
031308-B	12.4	0.104	0.813	45.8	64.1	10.4	3.67	0.00464	4.36	16.7
031908-B	673	2.35	6.89	25.1	76.8	1420	1.19	0.774	5.67	44.5
032508-B	718	1.71	9.75	29.5	121	1210	1.08	1.04	6.03	45.5
033108-B	17.4	0.0847	1.64	44.2	81.0	11.6	1.81	0.0188	2.82	19.0
040608-B	11.7	0.0763	0.360	1.84	25.2	3.61	1.65	0.00695	0.827	13.9
041208-B	- ^a	0.0160	0.0413	0.0157	0.723	-	-	0.00208	0.0034	24.9
041808-B	64.9	0.0452	1.04	47.6	161	16.9	4.29	0.0243	6.00	39.1
042408-B	79.4	0.0595	1.04	12.0	122	3.99	14.8	0.0152	0.251	39.9
043008-B	29.4	0.127	0.771	5.61	87.9	0.706	3.35	0.00546	0.176	9.96
050608-B	57.9	0.0210	0.593	44.1	124	1.67	2.16	0.0113	1.06	8.10
051208-B	15.0	0.0441	0.276	2.23	43.7	-	0.309	0.00148	0.139	3.63
051808-B	5.69	0.00292	0.275	23.4	29.9	1.78	1.11	0.00187	1.54	4.31
052408-B	9.04	0.00752	0.380	34.1	50.9	-	1.52	0.00102	0.0606	2.24
053008-B	22.4	0.00333	1.35	34.8	62.7	7.09	1.76	0.00286	2.31	9.83
060508-B	6.39	0.00355	0.082	29.1	25.5	2.23	0.808	0.00217	2.20	4.13
061108-B	30.3	0.00393	0.660	14.3	74.3	0.161	1.70	0.00328	0.131	181
061708-B	34.3	0.0765	0.878	23.4	47.8	0.259	1.68	0.00420	0.0908	8.20
062308-B	10.9	0.0956	0.561	139	79.3	5.83	2.89	0.0135	4.59	7.42
062908-B	44.2	0.194	0.621	130	65.0	3.54	4.09	0.00674	3.59	11.9
070508-B	61.8	0.374	1.43	66.9	47.5	8.26	5.80	0.0130	5.73	15.2
071108-B	41.3	0.0976	0.407	118	68.2	9.98	2.77	0.00717	9.86	23.9
072308-B	7.13	0.678	0.609	27.3	68.3	8.16	4.26	0.0137	2.51	10.5

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Sample ID	Al	Cd	Cr	Cu	Fe	Ni	Pb	Sc	V	Zn
080408-B	16.7	0.0864	0.449	12.6	38.6	1.09	4.55	0.00263	0.0652	3.77
081008-B	25.5	0.0957	0.378	31.7	31.5	4.25	4.86	0.00290	3.81	26.7
081608-B	5.16	0.0874	0.345	36.5	43.5	0.757	4.41	0.0216	0.0686	18.1
082208-B	23.0	0.103	0.518	60.5	74.1	4.21	2.88	0.0155	2.02	16.9
082808-B	15.9	0.0940	2.10	31.4	69.0	6.45	1.84	0.00859	4.42	9.87
090308-B	23.7	0.0772	0.205	90.6	57.3	6.27	2.64	0.00858	6.70	13.1
090908-B	-	0.0985	0.584	19.7	36.2	2.35	8.70	0.00434	1.28	6.46
091508-B	-	0.0525	0.0473	2.73	26.9	0.713	1.62	0.00830	0.0593	4.37
092108-B	16.7	0.173	0.421	32.4	68.6	5.11	6.07	0.00609	4.85	14.4

^a Air concentrations less than filter blank

II-3: Trace metal concentrations (ng m^{-3}) in time series PM2.5 samples at Platform C

Sample ID	Al	Cd	Cr	Cu	Fe	Ni	Pb	Sc	V	Zn
092107-C	49.7	0.137	1.13	41.7	125	20.6	6.05	0.0135	11.4	25.1
092707-C	18.8	0.0580	0.555	32.5	74.1	13.7	2.35	0.00790	6.83	13.9
100307-C	12.4	0.0379	0.428	37.7	57.1	11.4	1.44	0.00766	3.21	11.3
100907-C	7.51	0.0374	0.377	2.96	44.7	13.9	1.47	0.00744	1.14	26.8
101507-C	10.4	0.0793	0.380	7.27	64.1	5.05	4.79	0.00360	0.201	9.35
102107-C	20.6	0.125	0.586	72.5	81.2	11.2	5.14	0.00632	7.97	15.6
102707-C	10.4	0.0577	0.620	13.1	28.6	7.00	1.19	0.00462	0.600	11.4
110207-C	5.77	0.0350	0.233	2.75	54.0	6.25	1.32	0.00431	0.326	9.96
110807-C	36.7	0.106	0.808	81.7	121	8.23	3.59	0.0115	1.14	21.9
111407-C	29.3	0.278	1.59	95.5	127	19.3	5.12	0.0107	11.8	43.2
112007-C	8.53	0.0942	1.35	48.3	131	9.01	4.69	0.00387	3.31	18.9
112607-C	8.53	0.729	1.20	29.1	89.6	27.5	4.62	0.0138	4.36	59.9
120207-C	29.6	0.0773	0.254	8.85	19.6	13.7	2.74	0.0741	0.858	27.6
120807-C	6.34	0.0970	0.479	13.1	39.5	5.75	2.83	0.0295	0.355	12.7
121407-C	8.48	0.0605	0.241	14.7	48.1	5.54	3.82	0.0191	0.178	15.5
122007-C	2.74	0.0458	0.204	2.71	37.3	7.41	1.81	0.0143	0.367	12.6
122607-C	33.3	0.0470	0.381	13.4	34.6	6.14	1.68	0.0119	0.499	16.4
010108-C	3.14	0.0481	0.704	3.49	17.3	5.32	1.09	0.0103	0.576	4.69
010708-C	22.2	0.140	1.44	35.9	130	21.4	7.79	0.0115	18.5	30.5
011308-C	2.09	0.0219	0.287	1.17	15.0	8.56	0.981	0.00395	0.435	11.0
011908-C	9.24	0.0812	0.113	1.88	20.8	4.37	2.07	0.00332	0.150	6.33
012508-C	11.0	0.00464	0.315	3.38	42.2	0.00319	2.14	0.000697	0.169	11.4
020508-C	64.5	0.00794	1.07	45.6	180	13.0	13.0	0.00559	10.8	36.5
021108-C	20.7	0.00178	0.261	1.53	29.0	- ^a	2.08	0.00152	0.165	6.40
021708-C	12.9	0.00212	0.156	12.7	26.4	6.06	0.854	0.00475	2.98	8.75
022308-C	11.4	0.00735	0.300	4.86	40.5	6.83	1.84	0.00124	0.385	14.1
022908-C	28.0	0.00278	0.447	22.2	78.4	13.0	1.95	0.00776	3.00	13.8
030608-C	23.8	0.00551	0.820	15.3	110	13.0	2.34	0.00534	3.42	27.9
031308-C	14.6	0.0463	0.662	25.9	61.6	9.76	2.90	0.00745	4.23	16.1
031908-C	20.8	0.0309	0.471	3.49	64.0	25.4	2.52	0.0203	5.07	42.9
032508-C	16.3	0.0284	0.314	21.2	40.4	4.77	1.84	0.00529	3.27	9.32
033108-C	21.8	0.0294	1.03	25.6	64.7	11.1	2.00	0.00655	2.59	17.9
040608-C	3.38	0.0242	0.241	1.54	19.3	3.52	1.00	0.00231	0.595	9.99
041208-C	24.0	0.0247	0.615	8.07	40.8	4.60	2.21	0.00359	2.34	12.9
041808-C	74.8	0.0151	1.38	16.1	176	18.2	4.50	0.0232	6.57	40.6
042408-C	45.3	0.0234	0.674	22.2	108	1.58	15.6	0.00890	0.278	38.5
043008-C	31.1	0.0233	1.07	6.90	80.3	0.583	3.36	0.00584	0.184	12.5
050608-C	57.9	0.0474	1.59	12.8	120	1.79	2.39	0.0103	1.12	9.93
051208-C	14.4	0.0276	0.612	2.23	41.7	-	0.279	0.00238	0.132	3.01
051808-C	10.8	0.0713	0.657	14.1	27.2	1.52	1.11	0.00150	1.54	4.61
052408-C	15.4	0.00979	0.448	13.4	22.0	-	1.53	0.00329	0.0406	1.89

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Sample ID	Al	Cd	Cr	Cu	Fe	Ni	Pb	Sc	V	Zn
053008-C	38.0	0.0173	0.689	40.2	73.9	5.61	2.87	0.00820	4.00	15.9
060508-C	11.1	0.0200	0.125	13.2	33.0	2.69	0.903	0.00190	2.59	5.16
061108-C	15.9	0.0177	0.395	7.98	65.3	-	1.33	0.00373	0.104	4.71
061708-C	16.7	0.0688	0.409	61.1	87.3	8.97	3.09	0.0135	5.17	9.44
062308-C	24.5	0.0720	0.385	6.86	46.8	0.462	1.91	0.00352	0.0788	4.55
062908-C	15.0	0.0805	0.324	0.415	-	0.603	0.527	0.00243	0.0101	1.31
070508-C	47.4	0.0978	0.511	37.1	44.2	8.74	3.77	0.00752	6.60	12.0
071108-C	34.2	0.137	0.247	81.9	61.5	9.73	2.17	0.00554	9.07	14.7
072308-C	43.2	0.585	0.498	15.9	42.9	6.98	1.55	0.00594	2.00	11.7
080408-C	9.87	0.0968	0.309	9.66	42.9	0.83	2.71	0.0100	0.0706	6.05
081008-C	14.8	0.0943	1.12	30.1	34.0	5.11	3.22	0.00505	4.00	10.9
081608-C	18.5	0.0524	0.343	26.3	39.2	0.893	2.4	0.000301	0.0592	6.76
082208-C	28.1	0.340	0.331	54.2	83.9	5.38	4.58	0.00722	2.30	27.3
082808-C	16.0	0.0571	0.627	43.7	76.3	6.88	1.97	0.00496	5.95	14.7
090308-C	4.27	0.00255	2.38	1.21	13.4	1.16	0.873	0.00156	0.0607	3.58
091508-C	6.88	0.0856	0.344	0.214	3.60	1.32	0.195	0.00114	0.0124	2.44
092108-C	42.4	0.158	0.529	25.4	69.0	5.26	4.91	0.00676	4.60	12.7

^a Air concentrations less than filter blank

Appendix III: Trace metal concentrations (ng m⁻³) in winter and summer intensive samples

III-1: Trace metal concentrations (ng m⁻³) in winter intensive PM2.5 samples at Platform A

Sample ID	Al	Cd	Cr	Cu	Fe	Ni	Pb	Sc	V	Zn
D-012908-A	111	0.477	1.78	50.6	193	14.0	9.91	0.0137	8.26	48.2
N-012908-A	52.7	0.317	1.44	124	153	24.1	8.62	0.0235	8.57	45.5
D-013008-A	35.1	0.0814	0.326	3.30	42.1	- ^a	1.16	0.00567	0.201	10.1
N-013008-A	20.2	0.0732	0.837	56.9	77.3	0.128	1.62	0.00343	0.192	11.6
D-013108-A	43.6	0.130	0.490	2.93	52.4	-	2.65	0.00175	0.147	8.91
N-013108-A	71.7	0.0892	0.382	161	63.1	7.90	4.05	0.00948	1.32	24.4
D-030708-A	99.6	0.0752	0.489	65.1	74.5	14.6	2.92	0.0179	3.14	44.2
N-030708-A	41.1	0.0213	0.158	68.1	20.3	3.53	0.732	0.0106	0.617	13.2
D-030808-A	14.0	0.0892	0.38	39.7	33.8	7.58	2.13	0.00642	2.65	19.5
N-030808-A	4.20	0.0133	0.272	1.70	5.15	-	-	0.00084	0.0214	0.777
D-030908-A	18.6	0.0837	0.0495	2.60	25.6	-	0.988	0.000453	0.0902	4.01
N-030908-A	27.9	0.0532	0.486	2.49	78.3	-	1.28	-	0.148	7.62

^a Air concentrations less than filter blank

III-2: Trace metal concentrations (ng m⁻³) in winter intensive PM2.5 samples at Platform B

Sample ID	Al	Cd	Cr	Cu	Fe	Ni	Pb	Sc	V	Zn
D-012908-B	36.5	0.432	2.17	48.4	174	14.4	10.5	0.0106	7.67	58.2
N-012908-B	22.8	0.263	1.23	23.7	136	21.2	9.32	0.0149	7.67	41.2
D-030708-B	25.4	0.0867	1.25	4.42	73.8	17.2	3.42	0.0133	3.73	40.3
N-030708-B	29.0	0.0297	0.343	3.90	23.5	4.40	1.32	0.00199	0.882	20.6
D-030808-B	21.7	0.0479	0.827	7.72	33.3	13.7	2.29	0.00897	4.04	29.5
N-030808-B	46.0	0.0722	1.51	4.23	28.4	0.683	1.77	- ^a	0.118	13.6
D-030908-B	-	0.0325	0.255	3.01	23.0	-	1.53	-	0.0985	7.24
N-030908-B	45.6	0.514	1.07	3.01	40.1	-	1.71	0.00146	0.218	13.3

^a Air concentrations less than filter blank

III-3: Trace metal concentrations (ng m⁻³) in winter intensive PM2.5 samples at Platform C

Sample ID	Al	Cd	Cr	Cu	Fe	Ni	Pb	Sc	V	Zn
D-012908-C	80.0	0.00852	1.40	39.6	180	10.8	8.67	0.0100	6.64	48.4
N-012908-C	52.0	0.00763	1.58	28.4	164	23.7	8.15	0.0137	7.64	46.9
D-013008-C	15.9	0.0134	0.245	1.40	31.7	- ^a	0.841	0.00427	0.159	6.46
N-013008-C	8.91	0.0650	0.345	5.39	62.0	-	1.59	0.00287	0.146	16.8
D-013108-C	28.6	0.00707	0.704	2.34	49.6	0.416	1.70	0.00971	0.159	13.5
N-013108-C	44.8	0.00809	1.63	5.01	102	16.8	3.17	0.00977	1.53	138
D-030708-C	27.4	0.0164	0.534	4.69	55.4	17.6	3.10	0.0152	3.22	129
N-030708-C	20.4	0.142	0.393	2.34	27.5	5.80	1.54	0.00355	0.876	21.5
D-030808-C	9.28	0.190	0.279	8.17	24.2	10.6	1.17	0.00525	3.00	22.0
N-030808-C	67.7	0.0328	0.581	4.19	38.3	7.76	1.71	0.00549	0.139	18.1
D-030908-C	0.673	0.0508	0.0144	0.962	17.3	-	0.826	0.00227	0.104	-
N-030908-C	14.0	0.0627	0.685	2.76	37.3	2.21	2.15	-	0.189	15.3

^a Air concentrations less than filter blank

III-4: Trace metal concentrations (ng m⁻³) in summer intensive PM2.5 samples at Platform A

Sample ID	Al	Cd	Cr	Cu	Fe	Ni	Pb	Sc	V	Zn
D-071708-A	96.2	0.201	3.33	63.5	203	5.39	5.49	0.0209	4.49	17.8
N-071708-A	54.6	0.0883	1.51	140	105	0.799	3.44	0.00993	0.375	13.2
D-071808-A	68.7	0.214	0.601	8.09	93.8	0.0589	5.12	0.0148	0.240	17.1
N-071808-A	72.4	0.223	0.974	4.59	79.1	0.883	4.96	0.0123	0.779	14.5
D-071908-A	77.3	0.367	0.572	3.81	67.5	0.549	4.86	0.0136	0.562	9.87
N-071908-A	6.66	0.180	0.457	10.1	63.8	1.81	3.74	0.0229	2.92	1.06
D-072208-A	5.81	0.254	0.564	63.8	94.8	18.3	4.55	0.0372	3.28	15.6
N-072208-A	90.6	0.0851	0.822	85.4	50.5	5.53	3.53	0.00929	2.36	25.6
D-072908-A	114	0.298	0.533	22.4	89.6	3.02	3.78	0.00208	0.399	11.1
N-072908-A	39.4	0.187	0.858	92.1	118	2.55	5.36	0.00540	0.254	16.6
D-090408-A	92.0	0.191	1.92	18.6	94.7	9.80	6.94	0.00991	3.37	22.1
N-090408-A	71.6	0.324	0.433	20.7	38.9	9.42	7.49	0.00277	11.6	6.86

III-5: Trace metal concentrations (ng m⁻³) in summer intensive PM2.5 samples at Platform B

Sample ID	Al	Cd	Cr	Cu	Fe	Ni	Pb	Sc	V	Zn
D-071708-B	54.1	0.202	0.496	76.9	89.3	5.07	5.97	0.0172	4.65	16.1
N-071708-B	- ^a	0.100	0.920	47.3	72.4	0.0849	7.00	0.0143	0.198	4.22
D-071808-B	66.5	0.234	0.394	25.4	59.3	0.465	4.70	0.0115	0.197	25.5
N-071808-B	63.9	0.0939	0.892	93.6	65.8	3.01	5.16	0.0129	0.826	15.5
D-071908-B	76.8	0.095	0.647	32.9	44.2	1.77	2.96	0.0128	0.515	9.64
N-071908-B	82.1	0.185	0.995	128	71.1	3.32	3.41	0.0188	3.62	14.9
D-072208-B	0.317	0.168	0.541	20.4	79.5	19.2	3.17	0.0358	3.24	15.7
N-072208-B	34.2	0.15	0.568	4.76	23.6	6.67	2.85	0.0103	2.28	17.5
D-072908-B	43.2	0.256	0.745	13.0	71.4	2.10	9.28	0.00237	0.377	12.2
N-072908-B	21.2	0.122	0.794	41.4	73.6	0.441	7.25	0.00201	0.179	6.53
D-090408-B	85.7	0.205	0.455	50.0	72.0	8.28	4.69	0.00745	3.49	20.0
N-090408-B	37.2	0.148	2.07	132	37.4	9.84	6.36	0.00816	11.6	14.3

^a Air concentrations less than filter blank

III-6: Trace metal concentrations (ng m⁻³) in summer intensive PM2.5 samples at Platform C

Sample ID	Al	Cd	Cr	Cu	Fe	Ni	Pb	Sc	V	Zn
D-071708-C	43.7	0.210	1.14	32.4	80.3	5.37	3.71	0.0121	3.85	10.4
N-071708-C	41.1	0.148	0.455	35.0	55.1	1.47	2.61	0.00661	0.133	7.57
D-071808-C	57.5	0.0737	0.602	12.7	51.1	1.79	3.50	0.0100	0.212	10.5
N-071808-C	49.3	0.0898	0.781	43.5	59.6	2.16	4.47	0.0104	0.737	12.5
D-071908-C	38.6	0.596	0.54	11.1	40.5	2.03	2.59	0.00827	0.546	7.15
N-071908-C	54.3	0.101	0.961	70.1	61.8	3.03	3.11	0.00619	3.11	7.27
D-072208-C	30.5	0.558	0.589	12.4	76.8	19.7	3.85	0.0211	2.94	16.2
N-072208-C	53.0	0.307	10.7	2.97	77.5	7.26	2.32	0.0122	2.26	16.7
D-072908-C	23.6	0.238	0.195	8.82	53.5	2.19	5.03	0.0165	0.407	16.9
N-072908-C	26.8	0.115	0.843	50.0	112	2.85	5.03	0.0116	0.306	21.5
D-090408-C	60.0	0.123	1.11	39.3	101	10.6	3.17	0.00855	3.83	24.3
N-090408-C	6.57	0.0653	0.437	0.191	- ^a	2.21	-	0.00185	-	-

^a Air concentrations less than filter blank

Appendix IV: Cross reference of field sample ID and laboratory ID of MOUDI experiment*

Winter Intensive Sampling			Summer Intensive Sampling		
Date	Samples ID	ICP-MS ID	Date	Samples ID	ICP-MS ID
12/11/2007- 12/14/2007	MT1-1	1	07/03/2008- 07/07/2008	I-e-1	214
	MT1-2	2		I-e-2	215
	MT1-3	3		I-e-3	216
	MT1-4	4		I-e-4	217
	MT1-5	5		I-e-5	218
	MT1-6	6		I-e-6	219
	MT1-7	7		I-e-7	220
	MT1-8	8		I-e-8	221
	MT1-9	9		I-e-9	222
12/14/2007- 12/18/2007	MT2-1	10	07/07/2008- 07/11/2008	II-e-1	234
	MT2-2	11		II-e-2	235
	MT2-3	12		II-e-3	236
	MT2-4	13		II-e-4	237
	MT2-5	14		II-e-5	238
	MT2-6	15		II-e-6	239
	MT2-7	16		II-e-7	240
	MT2-8	17		II-e-8	241
	MT2-9	18		II-e-9	242
12/18/2007- 12/21/2007	MT3-1	19	07/11/2008- 07/15/2008	III-e-1	254
	MT3-2	20		III-e-2	255
	MT3-3	21		III-e-3	256
	MT3-4	22		III-e-4	257
	MT3-5	23		III-e-5	258
	MT3-6	24		III-e-6	259
	MT3-7	25		III-e-7	260
	MT3-8	26		III-e-8	261
	MT3-9	27		III-e-9	262

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Winter Intensive Sampling			Summer Intensive Sampling		
Date	Samples ID	ICP-MS ID	Date	Samples ID	ICP-MS ID
1/29/2008-2/1/2008	MT4-1	28	07/15/2008-07/19/2008	IV-e-1	274
	MT4-2	29		IV-e-2	275
	MT4-3	30		IV-e-3	276
	MT4-4	31		IV-e-4	277
	MT4-5	32		IV-e-5	278
	MT4-6	33		IV-e-6	279
	MT4-7	34		IV-e-7	280
	MT4-8	35		IV-e-8	281
	MT4-9	36		IV-e-9	282
2/21/2008- 2/24/2008	MT 5-1	37	07/19/2008-07/23/2008	V-e-1	294
	MT 5-2	38		V-e-2	295
	MT 5-3	39		V-e-3	296
	MT 5-4	40		V-e-4	297
	MT 5-5	41		V-e-5	298
	MT 5-6	42		V-e-6	299
	MT 5-7	43		V-e-7	300
	MT 5-8	44		V-e-8	301
	MT 5-9	45		V-e-9	302
2/24/2008- 2/27/2008	MB 4-1	46	07/19/2008-07/23/2008	Blank	202
	MB 4-2	47		III-e-2	255
	MB 4-3	48			
	MB 4-4	49			
	MB 4-5	50			
	MB 4-6	51			
	MB 4-7	52			
	MB 4-8	53			
	MB 4-9	54			
2/24/2008- 2/27/2008	MOUDI Blank	143			

* The winter intensive samples extractions and determinations were conducted in March 11-14, 2008 and March 19-21, 2008. The summer intensive samples extractions and determinations were conducted in July 24-27, 2008 and July 28-Aug. 1, 2008.

Appendix V: The size segregated air concentrations (ng m⁻³) of trace metals during the winter and summer intensive sampling at platform A

V-1: Air concentrations (ng m⁻³) of trace metals from the 1st set of winter intensive sampling (12/11/2007-12/14/2007)

Stage	Mid-Point (μm)	Al	Cd	Cr	Cu	Fe	Ni	Pb	Sc	V	Zn
1	14.0	13.7	0.00267	0.281	0.619	35.3	0.273	0.145	0.0118	0.0886	0.776
2	7.80	37.2	0.00800	0.275	5.10	67.1	0.329	0.366	0.0119	0.193	5.18
3	4.40	14.2	0.00630	0.292	3.11	65.4	0.372	0.539	0.00859	0.241	3.05
4	2.50	9.22	0.00893	0.144	1.63	40.8	0.368	0.271	0.00625	0.168	1.93
5	1.40	7.75	0.0256	0.262	1.82	42.7	0.485	0.801	0.00554	0.462	5.50
6	0.780	1.80	0.0234	0.180	0.584	12.7	0.562	0.875	0.00318	0.488	4.13
7	0.440	2.62	0.0202	0.126	0.487	7.71	0.744	1.08	0.00290	0.611	4.70
8	0.250	- ^a	0.0198	0.204	0.629	6.40	1.62	1.05	0.00265	1.24	8.92

^a Air concentrations less than filter blank

V-2: Air concentrations (ng m⁻³) of trace metals from the 2nd set of winter intensive sampling
 (12/14/2007-12/18/2007)

Stage	Mid-Point (μm)	Al	Cd	Cr	Cu	Fe	Ni	Pb	Sc	V	Zn
1	14	12.4	0.00133	0.0626	0.373	21.0	0.481	0.0655	0.00322	0.0411	1.30
2	7.8	13.2	0.00469	0.110	0.808	26.3	0.221	0.101	0.00340	0.0563	1.51
3	4.4	19.2	0.00514	0.229	2.77	59.9	0.236	0.195	0.00621	0.104	2.43
4	2.5	10.1	0.00249	0.158	3.05	41.2	0.209	0.125	0.00462	0.0661	1.17
5	1.4	4.80	0.00671	0.134	5.34	34.1	0.185	0.367	0.00274	0.0487	1.86
6	0.78	- ^a	0.00756	0.0320	0.911	5.68	0.130	0.234	0.000930	0.0319	1.05
7	0.44	-	0.0179	0.0868	0.859	5.07	0.308	0.613	0.00116	0.109	3.54
8	0.25	-	0.00997	0.143	0.427	3.00	0.594	0.428	0.000934	0.127	4.08

^a Air concentrations less than filter blank

V-3: Air concentrations (ng m⁻³) of trace metals from the 3rd set of winter intensive sampling
 (12/18/2007-12/21/2007)

Stage	Mid-Point (μm)	Al	Cd	Cr	Cu	Fe	Ni	Pb	Sc	V	Zn
1	14	49.6	0.00538	0.331	1.81	75.2	0.331	0.286	0.00939	0.211	2.63
2	7.8	51.4	0.00986	0.410	3.40	115	0.298	0.38	0.0111	0.289	3.08
3	4.4	13.3	0.00349	0.235	3.60	60.8	0.247	0.202	0.00504	0.205	1.54
4	2.5	15.0	0.00731	0.325	6.75	102	0.319	0.369	0.00444	0.252	3.14
5	1.4	15.7	0.0284	0.371	8.89	90.3	0.388	1.27	0.00486	0.279	7.49
6	0.78	4.94	0.0358	0.203	3.29	20.0	0.636	1.32	0.00165	0.331	6.16
7	0.44	0.158	0.0291	0.0984	1.60	6.89	0.547	1.12	0.00114	0.693	4.64
8	0.25	- ^a	0.0218	0.105	1.60	4.97	1.22	1.24	0.00141	1.79	7.67

^a Air concentrations less than filter blank

V-4: Air concentrations (ng m⁻³) of trace metals from the 4th set of winter intensive sampling (1/29/2008-2/1/2008)

Stage	Point (μm)	Al	Cd	Cr	Cu	Fe	Ni	Pb	Sc	V	Zn
1	14	22.7	0.00250	0.142	0.935	42.3	0.245	0.179	0.00553	0.134	0.920
2	7.8	52.3	0.00602	0.336	3.02	95.1	0.471	0.313	0.0111	0.264	2.42
3	4.4	75.7	0.00957	0.372	5.09	139	0.386	0.319	0.0120	0.339	2.44
4	2.5	56.4	0.00914	0.252	13.1	129	0.423	0.296	0.0076	0.246	2.93
5	1.4	16.6	0.0217	0.226	16.8	62.3	0.399	0.559	0.00435	0.198	4.08
6	0.78	4.17	0.0347	0.477	7.56	19.7	0.596	0.93	0.00234	0.316	4.41
7	0.44	4.23	0.0475	0.170	2.97	12.2	0.938	1.26	0.00188	0.776	5.95
8	0.25	2.97	0.0317	0.173	1.25	8.09	1.99	1.08	0.00221	1.54	7.03

V-5: Air concentrations (ng m⁻³) of trace metals from the 5th set of winter intensive sampling (2/21/2008-2/14/2008)

Stage	Mid-Point (μm)	Al	Cd	Cr	Cu	Fe	Ni	Pb	Sc	V	Zn
1	14	9.32	0.00277	0.126	0.828	20.2	0.0893	0.144	0.00295	0.0384	0.878
2	7.8	23.7	0.0132	0.136	2.13	27.7	0.467	0.0933	0.00282	0.0594	3.22
3	4.4	13.3	0.145	0.185	3.73	37.2	0.202	0.102	0.00441	0.129	6.83
4	2.5	5.36	0.00242	0.0761	3.13	21.5	0.147	0.0529	0.00283	0.0752	0.539
5	1.4	5.23	0.00621	0.172	6.04	22.5	0.225	0.172	0.00351	0.0813	1.46
6	0.78	2.76	0.0101	0.140	4.28	8.81	0.251	0.310	0.00124	0.105	2.50
7	0.44	1.27	0.0103	0.0905	1.57	4.14	0.490	0.547	0.00108	0.264	2.59
8	0.25	- ^a	0.0113	0.134	0.904	4.32	1.16	0.517	0.00149	0.515	4.76

^a Air concentrations less than filter blank

V-6: Air concentrations (ng m⁻³) of trace metals from the 6th set of winter intensive sampling (2/24/2008-2/27/2008)

Stage	Mid-Point (μm)	Al	Cd	Cr	Cu	Fe	Ni	Pb	Sc	V	Zn
1	14	22.1	0.0112	0.119	0.635	30.4	0.252	0.133	0.00997	0.096	1.38
2	7.8	40.9	0.00636	0.230	1.91	77.2	0.278	0.379	0.0124	0.203	2.72
3	4.4	70.3	0.0192	0.626	7.40	201	0.484	0.654	0.0163	0.523	5.71
4	2.5	26.3	0.0145	0.458	4.00	118	0.300	0.493	0.00773	0.231	3.28
5	1.4	15.0	0.0544	0.491	3.62	90.1	0.443	2.87	0.00579	0.308	7.32
6	0.78	1.83	0.233	0.145	1.30	20.5	0.425	1.53	0.00268	0.393	11.0
7	0.44	2.12	0.0782	0.224	4.26	9.77	0.589	1.81	0.00280	0.788	7.40
8	0.25	- ^a	0.0526	0.089	1.93	3.72	0.851	0.952	0.00205	1.32	3.72

^a Air concentrations less than filter blank

V-7: Air concentrations (ng m⁻³) of trace metals from the 1st set of summer intensive sampling (7/3/2008-7/7/2008)

Stage	Mid-Point (μm)	Al	Cd	Cr	Cu	Fe	Ni	Pb	Sc	V	Zn
1	14	18.6	0.00549	0.195	1.24	26.4	0.126	0.104	0.00377	0.0796	0.848
2	7.8	29.6	0.00709	0.285	4.67	50.4	0.211	0.200	0.00715	0.154	1.93
3	4.4	47.3	0.00877	0.485	8.29	79.1	0.305	0.211	0.0106	0.239	1.32
4	2.5	17.3	0.00507	0.151	7.41	32.2	0.0976	0.149	0.00232	0.120	0.861
5	1.4	28.4	0.0129	0.216	14.4	34.0	0.146	0.766	0.00542	0.259	1.25
6	0.78	35.0	0.0143	0.257	9.63	19.6	0.328	0.681	0.00409	0.670	2.53
7	0.44	12.7	0.0119	0.0581	3.07	2.64	0.318	0.348	0.000708	0.797	1.40
8	0.25	15.6	0.0121	0.0873	1.34	2.80	1.05	0.438	0.000804	1.86	3.17

V-8: Air concentrations (ng m⁻³) of trace metals from the 2nd set of summer intensive sampling (7/7/2008-7/11/2008)

Stage	Mid-Point (μm)	Al	Cd	Cr	Cu	Fe	Ni	Pb	Sc	V	Zn
1	14	20.0	0.00413	0.0933	0.606	41.4	0.134	0.234	0.00259	0.0939	1.57
2	7.8	46.6	0.00675	0.172	1.09	67.9	0.148	0.309	0.0108	0.194	1.80
3	4.4	83.1	0.0141	0.370	3.43	116	0.496	0.515	0.0162	0.376	3.10
4	2.5	37.4	0.00422	0.152	1.42	59.1	0.0771	0.144	0.00809	0.166	0.790
5	1.4	17.0	0.0127	0.150	1.47	48.7	0.211	0.328	0.00263	0.243	3.22
6	0.78	18.8	0.00922	0.0490	0.504	9.37	0.166	0.347	0.000865	0.235	2.05
7	0.44	11.0	0.0146	0.0450	0.329	5.12	0.280	0.383	0.000581	0.708	1.65
8	0.25	8.46	0.0156	0.113	0.510	4.96	0.730	0.426	0.000680	1.64	1.84

V-9: Air concentrations (ng m⁻³) of trace metals from the 3rd set of summer intensive sampling
(7/11/2008-7/15/2008)

Stage	Mid-Point (μm)	Al	Cd	Cr	Cu	Fe	Ni	Pb	Sc	V	Zn
1	14	24.1	0.00417	0.189	0.909	41.0	0.0937	0.259	0.00378	0.110	1.21
2	7.8	32.7	0.00432	0.140	1.58	45.2	0.117	0.259	0.00447	0.171	1.34
3	4.4	24.3	0.00327	0.0742	1.35	31.4	0.0516	0.122	0.00320	0.112	0.648
4	2.5	14.0	0.00112	0.0409	1.05	14.4	0.0669	0.0771	0.00101	0.059	0.611
5	1.4	5.68	0.00649	0.0520	3.48	22.8	0.130	0.139	0.000911	0.169	1.25
6	0.78	3.28	0.00686	0.0324	2.64	10.2	0.139	0.255	0.000745	0.277	1.43
7	0.44	12.3	0.0180	0.0458	1.41	4.68	0.350	0.419	0.000656	1.01	1.60
8	0.25	3.38	0.0200	0.0413	0.470	2.86	0.774	0.397	0.000816	2.32	1.32

V-10: Air concentrations (ng m^{-3}) of trace metals from the 4th set of summer intensive sampling
 (7/15/2008-7/19/2008)

Stage	Mid-Point (μm)	Al	Cd	Cr	Cu	Fe	Ni	Pb	Sc	V	Zn
1	14	47.1	0.00261	0.185	0.938	52.3	0.107	0.348	0.00989	0.125	1.49
2	7.8	89.0	0.00675	0.414	2.69	107	0.210	0.599	0.0208	0.254	2.72
3	4.4	67.5	0.00938	0.400	4.69	97.7	0.169	0.458	0.0131	0.231	2.00
4	2.5	16.3	0.00433	0.124	4.29	50.7	0.122	0.238	0.00234	0.119	1.19
5	1.4	11.5	0.0104	0.126	5.91	39.2	0.0936	0.288	0.00145	0.124	1.89
6	0.78	8.14	0.0188	0.0709	4.59	17.6	0.103	0.476	0.000636	0.197	1.97
7	0.44	6.30	0.0315	0.0484	2.04	7.75	0.324	0.700	0.000561	0.724	2.12
8	0.25	10.4	0.0245	0.102	1.23	4.70	0.742	0.606	0.000859	1.54	2.14

V-11: Air concentrations (ng m^{-3}) of trace metals from the 5th set of summer intensive sampling
 (7/19/2008-7/23/2008)

Stage	Mid-Point (μm)	Al	Cd	Cr	Cu	Fe	Ni	Pb	Sc	V	Zn
1	14	12.9	0.000848	0.0744	0.321	21.2	0.0643	0.122	0.00273	0.0637	0.296
2	7.8	62.8	0.00582	0.181	1.22	66.1	0.170	0.347	0.0136	0.169	1.54
3	4.4	67.7	0.0202	0.280	1.83	69.4	0.445	0.357	0.0197	0.175	1.72
4	2.5	58.8	0.00971	0.177	1.95	61.6	0.156	0.221	0.0113	0.155	1.44
5	1.4	18.4	0.00552	0.0901	1.97	35.8	0.185	0.245	0.00301	0.127	1.64
6	0.78	6.72	0.00775	0.0271	0.879	9.19	0.0916	0.301	0.00104	0.122	2.15
7	0.44	2.52	0.0149	0.0198	0.507	3.88	0.207	0.347	0.000734	0.332	1.36
8	0.25	0.908	0.00729	0.0323	0.252	2.12	0.472	0.218	0.000914	0.461	1.20